



## RUTH BARKAN

October 21, 1980 - September 15, 2025

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE: Monday, September 15, 2025 at 3:00 PM,  
at Arborcrest Cemetery.

Ruth Barkan, age 44, of Ann Arbor, died September 15, 2025.

Devoted daughter of Elizabeth and Ariel Barkan

Dear sister of Daniel (Nadia Rakovitsky) Barkan and Jonathan Michael (Ariel  
Fisher) Barkan.

### INTERMENT:

Arborcrest Cemetery  
2521 Glacier Way  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

### OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Dovid Polter

### SHIVA:

Will be held private.

### CONTRIBUTIONS:

The family suggests that If you wish to further honor the memory of Ruth  
Barkan you may do so by sending a contribution to:

Jewish Community Chaplaincy and Outreach

6710 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-661-2999

[www.jslmi.org/programs/jewish-community-chaplaincy-and-outreach/](http://www.jslmi.org/programs/jewish-community-chaplaincy-and-outreach/)

# Previous Events

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SEP **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Arborcrest Cemetery  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I went to high school with Ruth. She was the definition of tiny but mighty. She was a passionate debater. The last time I saw her was for her birthday party at Mongolian Barbecue a few of years ago. It was lovely to see her again and to celebrate her. She seemed happy and that is a memory I will cherish.

*I'm deeply sorry to see that she passed several months ago.*

*Deepest condolences to the Barkan Family and to her community for this enormous loss. Ruth will be missed.*

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**Jennifer Gruber** - December 28, 2025 at 02:20 PM