



## RUTH SHAPIRO

November 6, 1923 - March 5, 2021

FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 1:00 PM SUNDAY 3/7/2021 at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

TO WATCH A LIVE ZOOM OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86191981614?pwd=Qld4Qk83Z0FDWFF3N1RFQTIUWVVQT09>

TO WATCH A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE GO TO THE VIDEO AND PHOTO SECTION OF THIS WEBPAGE AND CLICK ON THE 2 VIDEOS.

Age 97, of Southfield, died March 5, 2021.

Beloved wife for over 50 years to the late Nate Shapiro.

Devoted mother of Kenneth (Carolyn) Shapiro, Fred (Carol) Shapiro, Susan Shapiro and Nancy (Izhak) Shapiro-Pikelny.

Loving grandmother of Motti (Rachel) Pikelny, Noam (Caitlin) Pikelny, Erin (Ed) Podgorski, Zachary (Debora) Shapiro and Emily (Jason) Vandervoort.

Proud great-grandmother of Nathan, Lyla and Arthur Pikelny, Noah Podgorski and Leonel Shapiro.

Treasured daughter to the late Frieda and the late Samuel Sobel.

Cherished sister to the late Irving Sobel and the late Alice Sobel.

Also survived by many loving other relatives and friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Harold Loss

Cantor Michael Smolash

INTERMENT:

## Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

To be determined

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

RUTH SHAPRIO

you may do so by making a contribution to:

TEMPLE ISRAEL RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

5725 Walnut Lake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

248.661.5700

[www.temple-israel.org](http://www.temple-israel.org)

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# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I happened across this obituary while looking for another one and just wanted to send my condolences. Nate and Ruth were dear friends of my late parents, Arnold and June Bennett. You are lucky to have had her for 97 years. May her memory be a blessing to the family.  
*Julie Barr*

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**Julie Barr** - June 07, 2021 at 09:38 AM

CT

“ It has been so many years, but my memories of Ruth, and Nate, are still very clear. They were wonderful friends to my parents and always treated me with great kindness. I am sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, but clearly she lived a long and full life. Although she is missed, she leaves a legacy of loving and caring that is a model for all of us.

*Fondly,*

*Carol Trager*

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**Carol Trager** - June 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KD

“ For as long as I can remember, Ruth was one of my mom's dearest friends. She was gentle and loving to me and tried to help me with my pain and grief after my dear mom died. I loved her and am so grateful for having known her. I will always remember her kindness and her warm smile.

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**karen Salem Davidson** - March 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of our times together growing up with the Shapiro family..I am so grateful for having them in my life. And my mom and Ruth were best friends for ninety years!!!

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**Judi Magder** - March 08, 2021 at 07:14 PM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hebrew Memorial - March 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LM

“ Aunt Ruth was so loving to me and my siblings when we were growing up, a big part of our upbringing. Also a great friend to my mom and dad. She had great sense of humor that was shared by and passed on to her children



Larry Magder - March 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LE

“ Every time I would visit Nancy's family or see them in the first row of the hockey games or at Temple Israel, I was so amazed at the love and the closeness of their family and the fact that so much wisdom and tikkun olam repairing of the world could be passed from one generation to the next. They taught me what kind of family I wanted to have.

--Lenny Felder  
a friend

Leonard - March 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM

EV

“ Ruth was always incredibly kind and she was so welcoming to me especially into the Shapiro family. She loved holding Jason's hand because she said he had "nice strong, warm hands!" Ruth and my Nana had a special friendship and I know that they are up in heaven having a great time now. Ruth will be truly missed.

Love,

Emily & Jason Vandervoort



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Emily Vandervoort - March 07, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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Karen Sobel - March 06, 2021 at 11:59 PM

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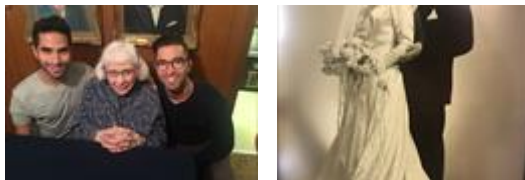
*Ruth with Grand Niece Samantha*

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Karen Sobel - March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Karen Sobel - March 06, 2021 at 11:32 PM



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**Sharon Cooper** - March 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SB

“ *Daria, James and I send out thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time. Ruth was always so incredibly nice to Dee and James and I always enjoyed the times I was able to sit with her and talk. Rest in Peace Ruth.*

*Love,*

*Stephen Bloomfield*

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**Stephen Bloomfield** - March 05, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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**Karen Sobel** - March 05, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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**Karen Sobel** - March 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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**Karen Sobel** - March 05, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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*Aunt Ruth with Niece Karen*

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**Karen Sobel** - March 05, 2021 at 06:31 PM