



## SUSAN MASTER GOUTKOVITCH

October 11, 1962 - July 30, 2023

CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023, AT 1:00 P.M.  
AT HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

\*\*\*THE FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE WEBCASTED ON TUESDAY  
STARTING AT 1:00 PM AND CAN BE VIEWED ON THIS WEB PAGE\*\*\*

In loving memory of Susan Goutkovitch, beloved by her family, friends and Jewish community; passed away on July 30, 2023.

Susan was a devoted social worker at Jewish Family Services for 22 years. She touched countless lives through her work with children and their families and was recently honored with the prestigious Norman R. Keane Lifetime Achievement Award.

Susan was a loving daughter to Carole Master and her partner, Sandy Tarnopol and the late Eli Master; beloved wife of over 20 years to Yackob "Coby" Goutkovitch; dear mother to her five children: Dr. Avery Mendelson and his Fiancée, Sarah Duffield, Ben Gutkovitch and his wife, Mary, Ethan Mendelson and his wife, Jennifer, Alicia Goldman and her husband, Bradley, and Tal Guttenberg and her husband, Douglas; and irreplaceable Bubby to her five grandchildren: Zoe Guttenberg, Lev Guttenberg, Ava Goldman, Mataan Gutkovitch, and Samuel Goldman; Cherished sister of: Mitchell

Master and his significant other, Wendy Silverman, Neil Master and his wife, Dr. Deanna. She treasured every moment spent with them, creating memories that will endure through generations.

Susan's legacy is one of love and dedication to others. Her kindness and compassion enriched the lives of so many, leaving an everlasting imprint on the hearts of those she touched.

In this time of sorrow, let us honor Susan's memory by emulating her boundless compassion and unwavering commitment to family and community. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her legacy continue to inspire us all.

**INTERMENT:**

Hebrew Memorial Park

**OFFICIATING:**

Rabbi Schneur Silberberg

**Shiva:**

The family will be sitting Shiva at the residence,  
26446 Power Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Tuesday: 6-8:00 P.M.

Wednesday through Thursday: 12-2:00 P.M. & 6-8:00 P.M.

Friday: 12-2 P.M.

Sunday: 12-2:00 P.M. & 6-8:00 P.M.

Monday: 12-2:00 P.M.

Mincha / Maariv, Tuesday - Sunday 7:00 PM

**CONTRIBUTION:**

If you wish to honor the memory of SUSAN GOUTKOVITCH you may do so  
by making a donation to:

Jewish Family Services

6555 West Maple Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

<https://www.jfsdetroit.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
26640 Greenfield Rd  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 543-1622  
info@hebrewmemorial.org  
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

## Shiva

AUG 1 to 7 (ET)

Yackob "Coby" & Susan Goutkovitch  
26446 Power Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of SUSAN MASTER GOUTKOVITCH



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - August 01, 2023 at 10:10 AM

FP

*Very touching service exemplifying Susan's zest for life and deep spirit in connecting with family and the children she worked with at their levels. She was filled with positive affirmations with her students.*

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**Fran Parker** - August 05, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LS

“ My name is Laura Solomon and I was best friends with Susan's step-sister Karen. Susan and I were close when her kids were little. She was a delightful woman who I was honored to be close with (in the late 1980's) Her memory will be a blessing.

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**Laura Solomon** - August 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ To Susan's wonderful family, I have been blessed to have known Susan over the past 15 years as my children's school social worker in the Lubavitch Cheder. She has taught me so much about how to be a mother. She introduced me to the teachings of Becky Bailey, and that has guided my parenting for the past 10 years, teaching me how to enter my children's world in a loving and firm way, teaching me how to stay calm, and how to model this for my children. Here is one small example of some advice that Mrs. G gave me, which is so not small. When my twins were small, their behavior was difficult for me. She guided me to encourage them to be a team, so they would grow to work together and build on each other's successes, instead of being rivals who would grow up to be jealous of each other. With her encouragement, I was able to do this and create a spirit of teamwork within my family, and I credit Susan's wise advice to the beautiful relationship my twins have with each other as teenagers today. I am so sad that she was taken from you, I miss her so much. I don't think I will ever see a pinwheel and not think of her, teaching my children and I how to breathe in the flower power. I imagine her light and warmth shining down from Gan Eden.

Miriam Amzalak

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**Miriam Amzalak** - August 03, 2023 at 09:51 PM

CR

“ Dear Carole, Coby, Neil, Mitchell and families. I am so sorry that our beloved

*Susan has passed away. At the funeral you all eulogized and celebrated her*

*with all the love and quirky Master family humour that she deserved. It*

*was a fitting tribute and send off for one so caring, accomplished and full of*

*life. Sending my love to all of you. May you know no further sorrow.*

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**charlotte rosenstein** - August 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM

ST

“ My condolences to Carol, Neil, Mitch, Alicia, Avery and Ethan and Coby. Susan was such a breath of light and joy. I've been inspired by her from my teenage years and our family trips to our adult years and beyond. She lives in all of our laughs and smiles

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**Steve Tobocman** - August 02, 2023 at 06:58 AM

TI

“ Susan was one of the kindest people I've ever met. I feel lucky to be one of the many people whose lives she touched.

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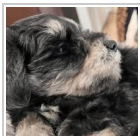
**Tomer Israeli** - August 01, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CE

“ Dearest Carole, Coby, Neil, Mitchell and the entire family, please accept my deepest condolences on Susan’s passing. The memories of my childhood spent with Susan and the rest of the Master family were, without a doubt, the most treasured times of my early life. I looked up to Susan and so wanted to be like Susan and cherished our trips to Detroit and spending time with her. Her passing leaves a void for so many that loved and adored her... Amidst the sadness that you are experiencing, may you find solace in the most beautiful legacy that she leaves behind.

ברוך דיין האמ

Carri Eliesen - August 01, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mitch Master - August 01, 2023 at 11:13 AM

EH

“ Dear Carole and family; So sorry for this shocking loss. Losing a child is inexplicable. My memory of my 'libra sister' from a very young age will never be forgotten. Our families were intertwined at the hip. So sad for Mitchell and Neil; their big sister was remarkable and will never be forgotten. Ellen Katz Halpern

Ellen Katz Halpern - August 01, 2023 at 09:10 AM

הפ

“ סוזאן היתה חברה נהדרת, טובת לב, חכמה, חייכנית, מלאת חום ואהבה, אהבנו אותה מאוד מאוד, תחסר לנו ונתגעגע אליה. נזכור אותה בליבנו לעד. הלב נשבר מכאב וצער שאולי והילה

יהילה פריאג - August 01, 2023 at 01:13 AM

SR

“ *Dear Carole and family: I'm shocked and saddened to hear about Susan. I know it has been many years since we were last together but I have so many wonderful memories of your lovely daughter from high school and the countless fun times we had together. I share in your grief and wish you and your family strength and faith during this very difficult time. Much love, Stuart Racey*

Stuart Racey - July 31, 2023 at 11:11 PM

RM

“ *Dear Coby, Carole, Alicia, Avery, and Ethan, may your memories be a comfort to you now and forever. We hold you close in our hearts. Rob and Larry*

Robert Mendelson - July 31, 2023 at 08:22 PM

VK

“ Dear Carol and Family,  
Needless to say we are in shock. Hard to express ourselves but we will try.

To lose a child is probable one of the most inexplicable emotions in life. To lose a sweet great daughter like Susan even more. Our memories of that adorable sweet child will always be in our minds and hearts even more so. To know she grew into an accomplished talented person, mother of five and grandmother warms or hearts. We can only offer what we feel and that is our sincerest condolences and to say may her huge legacy be as blessing .Please convey our sympathies to Neil and Mitchell.

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**vilma and howard Katz** - July 31, 2023 at 06:56 PM

RW

We were childhood Camp friends she was a sweet beautiful soul. So sorry and saddened to hear . My sincerest condolences to you all 💔🙏  
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**Robin Welford** - August 01, 2023 at 08:33 AM

RK

“ Memories of a soft spoken,loving soul. Zecher tzadikim  
liv'rachah.Ruby and Richard Kushner

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**Ruby Kushner** - July 31, 2023 at 04:04 PM

NJ

“ susan & elana born October'62 & january/'63 were great friends as were their parents. We will cherish the memories. Our hearts go out to Carol et al & wish her strength & health & remember the good times!!



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nancy, jack, - July 31, 2023 at 03:09 PM

RE

Special! Adorable 🥰

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Ruth Eliesen - August 01, 2023 at 02:34 PM

NC

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nancy, jack, & elana cooperberg - July 31, 2023 at 03:01 PM

UP

“ Memories of our sweet, beautiful, kind and loving niece will remain with us forever. We share in her family's grief. Zecher tzadikim liv'rachah. May the memory of good people bless our days.

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Uncle Ron and Aunt Paula - July 31, 2023 at 02:05 PM