



YOLETTE JAFFE

August 12, 1925 - November 18, 2019

SERVICES: 12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY 11/20/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL.

Age 94, of Farmington Hills, died November 18, 2019.

Mrs. Jaffe was a math teacher at Hillel Day School for 30 plus years and loved by her students. Past president of the teacher's union and was an active sorority sister at Wayne State University.

Beloved wife to the late Elmer "Al" Jaffe.

Devoted mother of Barb (Henry) Bodzin and Bob (Lisa) Jaffe.

Loving grandmother of Jay Bodzin, Dena (Noah) Philips, Lauren (Steven) Jaffe and Michelle (Nate) Cox.

Proud great-grandmother of Penny Philips, Ali Philips, Jonah Jaffe, Alexa Jaffe and Logan Cox.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Pachter

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Thursday evening
at the residence of Bob and Lisa Jaffe
1526 Commerce Shores
Commerce Township, MI 48382

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDOLENCE VISITS BE MADE:
ON WEDNESDAY, FROM 3:30 PM TILL 8:30 PM
ON THURSDAY, FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM AND THEN FROM 6:30 TO
8:30 PM

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Wednesday evening only

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
YOLETTE JAFFE

you may do so by making a contribution to:

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION

25200 Telegraph Road, Ste 100

Southfield, MI 48033

248-351-0280

www.alz.org

or

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

6800 Drake Road

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-788-0600

www.bnaimoshe.org

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of
YOLETTE JAFFE



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - November 19, 2019 at 07:47 PM

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Best Math Teacher Ever! And a super human being. Definition of a mensch. Wanted all of her students to succeed not just academically, but in life. Zichrona LiVrachah.

Debbie Schlüssel - November 21, 2019 at 09:09 AM

SG

“ **I COULD NEVER FORGET MRS. JAFFE. ANYTIME A CHILD NEEDED HELP SHE WAS THERE FOR THEM EITHER BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. HER KIND APPROACH MADE ALL HER STUDENTS BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY BECAME THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MATH AND OTHER SUBJECTS. SHE WAS AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER AND AN OUTSTANDING HUMAN BEING, A REAL MENSCH.**

SARAH GORDON - November 22, 2019 at 02:17 PM



Sharon
Krasner

“ My favorite memories of Aunt Yolette were the Channukah parties and family barbecues she hosted twice a year. It was the only time we ever got to meet up with our dad's side of the family. She was a warm, loving and gracious hostess, and she and Uncle Al always made us feel loved and welcomed in their home. I also greatly appreciated her patience with me when it came to tutoring me in geometry, which I would have failed without her help! My career as a teacher was fueled by her passion for education, and showed me the importance of going the extra mile to support students, no matter what their need.

Sharon Krasner - November 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM



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“ Yolette taught my kids at Hillel. She was also a supportive colleague when I began teaching there. May her memory be a blessing.
Sharon Schwartz

Sharon Schwartz - November 19, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ Mrs. Jaffe was one of my favorite math teachers at Hillel during the early 70s. I remember her explaining the presidential election to us. It was Nixon versus McGovern. She said she would tell us who she voted for after the election. True to her word, she shared that she voted for McGovern. We learned a lot more than math in her classroom. She told us it was important to vote! I am not sure how I remember that detail, but I never forgot it. May her memory be for s blessing. ❤️

Kim Lifton - November 19, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Yolette Jaffe was a wonderful, warm person and an outstanding math teacher. She nurtured both my children academically at Hillel Day School--Tony and Jennifer Levin. She always saw the potential in each student.

Anna Kovinsky Levin - November 19, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ I extend my condolences to the family of Yolette Jaffe. As a Hillel alumnus, I know that she was an exemplary person and an exemplary math teacher. Sincerely, Jill Davidson

Jill Davidson - November 19, 2019 at 07:08 AM