

Esther Kaufman
October 4, 1921 - May 24, 2020

Esther Weiss Kaufman, passed away on May 24, 2020 at 98. She was born in St Paul to Jacob and Nellie Weiss. Esther was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Alfred Weiss and husband Marvin Kaufman. She is survived by her son, Bruce (Jeanne) Kaufman; daughter, Cary (Jeff) Gershon; grandchildren, Ben Kaufman, Jill Pryde and Andrew Gershon; great-grandchildren, Lilly Kaufman, Steven Kaufman, Clara Kaufman and Norah Ahlborn; sister, Judy Goldberg and numerous nieces and nephews, her many friends and relatives who will all miss our loving Mom, Nana and friend. Zoom funeral service 10:00 am TUESDAY May 26th . Memorials are preferred to Mpls JFCS or donor's choice. SHIVA: the family will join the evening minyan service at Beth El Synagogue at 5:45 pm Tuesday via Zoom.

For zoom links email erin@hodroffepstein.com.

## **Events**

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Zoom Service MN, US

## MAY Zoom Shiva 05:45PM

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Zoom Shiva MN, US

## Comments



Esther was my mother-in-law's (Gertrude Brost Pope) dear, dear friend. I loved the times I spent with Esther when she visited Gertrude in Maine. What energy, love, and intelligence!! Esther made us a lovely blanket, and we will treasure it always. Colin and I send our love to all of her family.

Kathy Abernathy and Colin Pope

Kathleen Abernathy - June 24, 2020 at 08:17 PM



Esther was just a joy to be around. She only ever had good things to say. I remember her fondly from the chatting we did at Knollwood's front desk while I was a parttime receptionist there.

I am so sorry for your loss but what a tribute to say that she is a loss not only to her family but to all her knew her.

Blessings always, Nancy Struble

Nancy - May 31, 2020 at 12:28 PM



**56** Jim And Judy Kamman lit a candle in memory of Esther Kaufman



Jim and Judy Kamman - May 26, 2020 at 11:20 AM





66 Amy Levenson Hechter lit a candle in memory of Esther Kaufman



Amy Levenson Hechter - May 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM





Lee Kamman lit a candle in memory of Esther Kaufman



lee kamman - May 26, 2020 at 01:19 AM



66 I'm too sad to leave a memory right now but leaving one is the only easy to see other people's. I just want to read about her through others eyes four now.



Jezzabelle Pryde - May 25, 2020 at 11:26 PM





In Loving Memory of my Auntie Essie, Rest In Peace ...



Scott Goldberg - May 25, 2020 at 09:34 PM



66 Sending my deepest sympathies to the entire family. Special prayers to Judy and Scott Goldberg and their extended family. May Esther's memory be for a blessing!

Rachel DePorte - May 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM



Esther was a delightful fellow book lover. I enjoyed her comments on our book club books, as well as her other stories when we chatted. May her memory be a blessing. Elaine Savick

Elaine Savick - May 25, 2020 at 05:17 PM



66 Hi Cary!!! Just saw on line about your mom. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Did you get a new number?? I tried calling you a few times. Are you still in Atlanta?? We now live in St.Louis. Would love to connect. I have fond memories of your mom. Bobbie

**Bobbie Miller** - May 25, 2020 at 04:15 PM





In Loving Memory of my Auntie Essie, Rest In Peace.....



Scott Goldberg - May 25, 2020 at 02:51 PM



I met Esther through my synagogue, Beth El, and their "Buddy" program in 2017. I had wanted to volunteer at Beth El after I retired from teaching. Esther and I clicked right away. She was feisty, knowledgeable, a good listener and so much fun to be with. I will miss her like a mother, and I am so grateful for Jeannie and Bruce to let me spend time with her. R.I.P. "Queen Esther".



CARYN GOLDBERG - May 25, 2020 at 02:33 PM



I'm so sorry I don't know how to zoom but my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Peggy Kane - May 25, 2020 at 01:55 PM



Esther and was a wonderful friend of mine years ago before my coming to Sholom Home West several years ago. She was a beautiful lady. Condolences to her Entire Family, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE AND BE A BLESSING FOR HER FAMILY AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



Peggy Kane - May 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM