



Rachel "Chela" Geretz

April 28, 1937 - August 29, 2019

Rachel "Chela" Geretz, April 28, 1937 - August 29, 2019. Our beloved wife and mother, Rachel "Chela" (Lerner) Geretz passed away August 29, 2019 at the age of 82 in St. Louis Park, MN. Born in Lima, Peru, she made aliyah to Netanya, Israel, in 1949, then immigrated to the US in 1959. She studied nursing and worked in the O.R. in Israel then Minnesota, and later became a Spanish interpreter and started her own successful interpreting business. Preceded in death by parents, Dina & Eliezer Lerner, and sister and brother-in-law, Sara "Bubeleh" & Rabbi David Younger. Survived by dedicated husband of 58 years, Jack Geretz; loving children, Danny & Jennifer Geretz of New Jersey, Michelle & Jeff Livon and Rafi & Alla Geretz of Minnesota, and Aliza Geretz & Ben Mayer of Texas; grandchildren, Aviva & Matis Kleidman, Eliana Geretz, Joey, Zachary and Michael Kotzker and David Geretz, Eli, Josh and Ruby Livon, Anna & Dovid Stern, Talie, Sofie and Alex Geretz, and Dina Mayer; great-grandchildren, Reuven Stern and Erez Kleidman; siblings, Rosa & Walter Kepecs and Vladi & Clara Lerner; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to her niece Naomi Oxman for her kindness and attentive care.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, August 30, 2019 at ADATH YESHURUN CEMETERY CHAPEL, 5605 France Ave. S., Edina. The family requests no flowers.

Memorial donations may be made to Darchei Noam Congregation (darcheinoammn.org/contribute), Sabes JCC Minneapolis (sabesjcc.org/donate Fund:Seniors), Sholom (giving.sholom.com Designation: Sholom Home West), or Heilicher Jewish Day School (hmjds.org/community-extracurricular/ways-to-give).

Public shiva will be observed at the Livon home, 2631 Salem Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota from Sunday September 1 through Wednesday September 4, 2019. Visiting hours from 8:00am to 11:00 am, 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm through 10:00 pm.

Cemetery

Adath Yeshurun Cemetery

5605 France Ave. So.
Edina, MN, 55410

Events

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	Adath Yeshurun Cemetery Chapel	
	5605 France Ave S, Edina, MN, US	

Comments



“ Carolyn Abramson lit a candle in memory of Rachel “Chela” Geretz



Carolyn Abramson - September 02, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ sending deepest sympathy ... marsha wolk and frank freedman



marsha wolk - September 01, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Dearest Aliza,
Our deepest condolences to you/your family with our love, Lenora & Frank w Ilana & Isaac

Lenora Noroski - August 31, 2019 at 12:20 AM



“ We are all saddened to hear that Chela has passed. All of the staff at Multilingual Word will continue to honor her legacy as we provide interpreters to those in need of language services.

John Quinn - August 30, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ BDE. So sorry to hear of the loss of your amazing wife and mother. Mrs. Geretz always had a smile on her face. Her daughter Michelle was my classmate. She was a true example of teaching the kids Spanish when they were younger. She was kind and always a strong person.

Esther(Benarroch)Michael - August 30, 2019 at 06:30 AM



“ I have fond memories of Chela and her energy and "spunk" - she was a very dear person and will be missed by so many. Hoping lots of fond memories bring smiles and happy tears at this difficult time.

Pat Sorlien

Pat Sorlien - August 30, 2019 at 01:38 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to you. I remember her with warm thoughts.

Jennifer Davis - August 29, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ My condolences to "Chela's" family - -and especially to Naomi Oxman, a wonderful person who I am sure provided great comfort to her Aunt.
With Sympathy, Ruth Usem

ruth usem - August 29, 2019 at 09:37 PM