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## Yizkor Memorial Booklet

Yom Kippur 2016/5777



*In memory of beloved family  
and friends who died within  
the past year*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Dorothy Bessie Bornstein Berstein**

(Pembroke '44) *April 29, 2016 (7th day Pesach)*

Dear mother and teacher to Rose Sue, David, Jane. Bubbie to Anna Leah, Julia, Jacob. Taught hundreds of five-year olds to read, relentless supporter of good causes Jewish and universal, voracious reader, music lover, proud early Feminist, unwaveringly cheerful. Genteel New England manner cloaked mischievous irreverence and spunk. Sorely missed.

*Rose Sue Berstein*

### **Barbara Bowen**

*August 2016*

Dear friend for 45 years, fellow dancer, Cornellian, writer, and educator. Left Apple's Educational software division to write wonderful poems in Port Townsend and Costa Rica. She remembered every Jewish holiday - not Jewish yet knew as much as I did. I am saying Kaddish for her all this year.

*Bob Rovinsky*

### **Harriet Brooks**

*March 12, 2016*

My mother was a "Woman of Valor" – remembered for her generosity to all, fierce caring for my father and her children, and her large, loyal collection of friends. Unappreciated as a child, she moved here, met my dad almost immediately, and filled our lives with love, happiness and good deeds.

*Renana Brooks*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Elie Wiesel**

*July 2, 2016*

He made sure we did not forget the Holocaust - by telling his story and by helping establish a Museum that tells other's stories. "I swore never to be silent when human beings endure suffering and humiliation."

### **Gene Wilder**

*August 29, 2016*

Gene Wilder like other comedians (including his wife Gilda Radner, deceased May 20, 1989) helps us survive things - the Jewish way - with humor. "A man who lit up the world with his wit and laughter."

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### **Vivian Max Weil**

*May 7, 2016*

Philosopher, ethicist, feminist in word and deed, believer in justice, child of scarred immigrants, committed friend and mother, conflicted but proud Jew, art museum maven, anxious adventurer/traveler in perpetual quest for the genuine and the unspoiled. You set uncompromising standards for yourself. I affirm your struggles, your triumphs, your longings. Love and miss you so much.

*Martin Weil*

### **Judith Ann White**

*December 8, 2015*

“I love you up to the sky” was my mom’s refrain to me before bedtime as a child, as well as on every greeting card and at the end of phone calls. As I try to write, all I can think of is “I love you up to the sky, Mom.”

*Ellen Daniels*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Virginia R. Brown**

*February 8, 2016*

My beloved partner of over 19 years was truly an eshet chayil. She recognised her vocation as a physicist when only eight. Her career as a theoretical, nuclear physicist spanned six decades. Although non-Jewish, she believed deeply in nature and is best characterised as a scientist-philosopher of the universe. She endlessly loved life, and me.

*Marley Weiss*

### **Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum**

*February 5, 2016*

Beloved mother of Dan and Jonathan, grandmother of Jacob, Sam, Louis, and Dahlia, wife of more than 49 years of Bernie, z"l, trailblazing lawyer and federal judge, ever-determined optimist.

*Jonathan Cedarbaum*

### **Dyan Sue Elovich**

*December 22, 2015*

Remembered for her vibrant smile, creativity and infectious laugh, Dyan loved art, film, politics and above all her beloved Bill and sons Spencer and Jake. She introduced me to jazz, photography and Fabrangen. That many considered her their best friend is a testament to the depth and expanse of her heart. For more than 30 years she was mine.

*Gayle Schwartz*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**Mildred Lucille (Gerst) Gersh** *August 6, 2016*

Mildred was still writing a monthly column for Hadassah at the age of 94. She proudly graduated from Hunter College at a time when her father (my great uncle) was criticized for sending "daughters" to college. Her family showed us great warmth and generosity when we arrived as refugees from Europe after World War II, with respect for our losses.

*Lydia Kleiner*

**Charles Joyner** *September 13, 2016*

My father challenged the racism of his time to become an activist in the Civil Rights Movement and a professor who studied slavery. To his children and grandchild, he passed on a commitment to justice and respect for all, his excitement about books and ideas, and his love of music.

*Hannah Joyner*

**Marian (Koffman) Lupu** *August 14, 2016 (Tisha B'av)*

A "zealous warrior" for seniors, my mother led the Pima Council on Aging for four decades until age 82. Her extensive giraffe collection celebrated the "Stick Your Neck Out Award" she gave to community leaders yearly. Her encore career: helping my sister bring ballet to low-income families in Tucson.

*Dale Lupu*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**Saul Rogolsky** *October 24, 2015*

Musician and artist, cantor, aesthete, well-rounded intellectual, lover of the water, warmest and most caring of friends to my family and me. I could talk to you and listen to you talk about literally anything. Your memory is for a blessing.

*Martin Weil*

**Rose Marie Thale** *August 3, 2016*

My mother grew up in Florida, and (briefly) Cuba. In school, she supported herself as a secretary and an organist. With my father, she raised five children. A college English instructor, she still recited Chaucer in Middle English at 87. Often gregarious, she could get the life stories of strangers. She loved her children and grandchildren.

*Geoff Thale*

**Max Ticktin** *July 3, 2016*

Our loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, teacher, rabbi and friend, Max was attentive in all of his roles. He was fully committed to discussions, sharing rituals and always learning. His uncanny ability to connect to all in this community and beyond leaves us with an immense loss.

*Ruth Ticktin and Deborah McCants*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**Ruth Sheva Gross Simpson** *December 24, 2015*

Gifted violinist, dedicated piano teacher, devotee of literature, art, and cinema. A New Yorker vintage 1932, she grew to love Tucson's nature and art. Mother of Peter Bruce (1952-1995) Barry, and Bonnie. Mother-in-law of Rose Sue. Grandmother of Anna Leah, Kelsey Anne, Jeremy, and Natalie Brooke. Great grandmother of Maya Rose

*Rose Sue Berstein*

**Alonzo Fiero Smith** *November 1, 2015*

Poet, student of social work, and educator of youth with emotional and learning disabilities, using his own past troubles in support of others. Zo's life, ended at age 27 by homicide at the hands of special police in Southeast DC, is now bound up deeply with mine through nearly a year of joining family and friends in prayer and demands for justice.

*Virginia Spatz*

**Ruth Weinstein Spiegel** *October 22, 2015*

My mother Ruth Spiegel grew up in NYC and attended Wellesley College. A passionate scholar, she worked for 50 years as a book editor, including as Managing Editor of the University Books Division of the Smithsonian Institution Press. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and lived to see two great-grandchildren.

*John Spiegel*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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**Frieda Margolis** *November 15, 2015*

Daughter of big family and of the depression. Lost 2 brothers to car accident while young. Became legal secretary. Moved to west coast and met my Dad in personal ad. Made him spaghetti with liver chocolate graham crackers desert. Two children two years apart. Stay home mom. Kept house clean, clipped coupons, and raised us. Captain of neighborhood watch.

**Alice Michtom** *February 2016*

Fellow Cornellian, fierce early feminist, my teacher in this area. Travelled far to reach her goal to become a doctor. Later returned to Ithaca, where she practiced, established deep roots and kept in touch with a wide network of friends. Lived joyfully and died with a calm acceptance.

*Bob Rovinsky*

**Shimon Peres** *September 28, 2016*

Shimon Peres, a man who knew about war and genocide, held hope and a vision for peace in the Middle East and worked towards that. Let us all have hope for peace - and work towards that.

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Marilyn Ringel (Malkah Esther)**

*January 6th, 2016 (25 Tevet 5776)*

I will not meet her face-to-face again and yet, as each year passes, who she has been will be in the hot summer sun that burns my arms, the autumn wind that rustles the leaves at my feet, the winter snowflakes that freeze my cheeks, and the rains of spring that drench my hair. Who she has been (a brave Queen of Am Y'Israel) will always be with me...

*Roy Ringel (Yehudah ben Yitzhak Tsvi v' Malkah Esther)*

### **Linda Schwartz**

*October 10 2015*

Linda and I knew each other for over 30 years. We used to come to Fabrangen together at all its locations (RAC, GW Hillel, WES.) Despite having had a really hard row in life she remained the nicest person I know. Her favorite saying from her bat mitzvah was Deuteronomy 30:19: "Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."

*Roz Timberg*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Theodore Schiffman**

*November 27, 2015*

Uncle Teddy was born in Poland and survived the Shoah in Russia before immigrating to the US. He fought in the Korean War, built a successful business and married my Aunt Miriam. He was my first boss and I admired his commitment to family and the leadership roles he played in his beloved synagogue and in the Jewish High School I attended.

*Larry Garber*

### **Dr. Maurice Serotta**

*September 20, 2016*

Dr. Maurice Serotta died at home with loving family at his side, three months before turning 100. He was married to the love of his life, the late Dorothy, for 66 years. He supported many civil rights and social justice causes, as well as liberal Jewish organizations. If he were writing this he would be sure to tell you to vote for Hillary.

*Gerry Serotta*

### **Jane Shuler-Repp**

*July 2016*

Jane evolved from a dental student's wife to an international health consultant, and did good work in Kosovo, Islamabad, and Kabul. She took this callow fellow under her sophisticated wing while we assisted in psychiatric research and we stayed good friends for 50 years. A thoroughly good person.

*Bob Rovinsky*