

Shirley Rosenbaum



1923 - 2010



The Monument Unveiling

*"She led a great and long life. Was as sweet as anything.
A wonderful lady and a model by which to live our lives...
if only we could be so kind"*

Jim Astrachan

Shirley Rosenbaum died on November 2, 2010

She was the beloved wife of Samuel Rosenbaum

She was the mother of Marci and Stephen

She was the daughter of Fanny and Samuel

She was the daughter-in-law of Lena and Isadore

She was the sister of Minnie, Morris, Milton, Melvin and Robert

She was the sister-in law of Jack, Paul, Joe, Julius, Mollie and
Ruth

She was the granddaughter of Meyer David and Miriam Cohen
and Mendel and Kala Katz

She was the grandmother of Eric, Bryan, Scott, Chad, Brett, Katie
and Brandi

She was the great grandmother of Ellie Grace

She was the mother-in-law of Rebecca and Eddie

She was an aunt, cousin or friend of all who are gathered here
today

She was the "glue" that held our families and friends together

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,

For thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine en-
emies,

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever

The body has died; the spirit it housed will never die. On earth
our dear ones do live on through those of us to whom they were
so very precious.

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We now lovingly dedicate this monument to the blessed memory of Shirley Rosenbaum realizing that her remains lie not only in this plot of ground but in every heart her life touched and part of the good in each of us.

O God, we are grateful for the years we were privileged to share with her - years when she brought us so many pleasures and taught us so very much by example.

And even though she has left our midst, we know she will never leave our hearts where her memory will endure as a blessing forever

She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,

Or you can smile because she lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you see her,

Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what she would want:

Smile, relax, be there for others, share your wisdom, enjoy your family and friends

Love and Go on as she would demand!

May her spirit and zest for life live in us forever.

May her compassion for others guide us forever.

May her smiling eyes be forever in our faces and hearts.

May her image be forever in our minds.

May her charity for others direct our motions.

May her youthful attitude be a part of all who follow.

May her taste for beauty cause our heads to also turn.

May her smile be a part of our faces forever.

May all that was good and great be a part of us all, always.

EL MALEH RACHAMIM

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים המצא מנוחה נכונה תחת כנפי השכינה
במעלות קדושים וטהורים זוהר הרקיע מזהירים לגשמות יקירינו
וקדושינו שהלכו לעולמם: אנא בעל הרחמים הסתירם בצל כנפיך
לעולמים וצַרר בצרור- החיים את נשמתם: יהוה הוא נחלתם וינחוו
בשלוש על משכבם ונאמר אמן:

EL MALEH RACHAMIM

O, God, full of compassion, Thou who dwellest on high, grant a perfect rest beneath the shelter of Thy divine presence among the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament to the soul of our beloved Shirley Rosenbaum who has gone to her eternal home.

Mayest Thou, O God of Mercy, shelter her forever under the wings of Thy presence, May her soul be bound up in the bond of life eternal, and grant that the memories of my life inspire me always to noble and consecrated living. Amen.

YIZKOR

May God remember the soul of our respected mother Shirley Rosenbaum who has passed to her eternal rest. I pledge charity in her behalf and pray that her soul be kept among the immortal souls of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Leah, and all the righteous men and women in paradise. Amen.

YIZKOR MEDITATION

Our God and God of our fathers, may the memories of those whom we lovingly recall as we say Yizkor this day influence our lives for good and direct our thoughts away from the vain and fleeting toward that which is eternal. Teach us to emulate the virtues of Shirley so that we too may be inspired to devote ourselves to Judaism, to Israel, to the needs of others and to Thee, the source of all our aspirations. Thus shall the historic chain of Judaism remain unbroken, our departed mothers and fathers and all our loved ones be united with us. They live in us, in our hopes, and shall their influence continue in our children. In Thee, O Lord, they and we are one.

'When I stray far from Thee, O God, my life is as death; but when I cleave unto Thee, even in death I have life.' With Thee are the souls of the living and the dead. Teach us to live wisely and unselfishly in truth and understanding, in love and peace, so that those who come after us may likewise remember us for good, as we this day affectionately remember them who were unto us a blessing. Amen.

We remember her

For the loving and devoted wife she was to Sam and mother to us.
For being “non judgmental” with everyone.

For traveling to any affair near or far to participate with family and friends.

For being the “glue” that held all our families together.

For always telling you to “go relax.”

For always telling others to “give X my love and save some for yourself”.

For always having to call her when you arrived home after visiting her.

For her fried matzo, matzo balls, kreplachs, chicken soup, Charoses and deserts.

For always being there for you.

For being an elegant lady with style and grace.

For making even those who are not “blood” family feel like family.

For always putting you first.

For always making you do the right thing.

For, if you know her, being a big part of everyone's life.

For always bringing out the credit card to pay for dinners at restaurants with a discussion to follow if she could not pay.

For being genuine.

For saying “Well I hope you will be happy” or “I wish you a lot of luck” after being told what others might comment are bad ideas or what she thought would be bad.

For truly living by the adage “if you don't have something good to say about a person, don't say it” – she never said a bad word about anyone. She always looked for the positive in everyone.

For not having a jealous bone in her body.

For being a great driver because at 89 she never had an accident - but always had her foot on and off the brake.

For being a small person with the biggest heart.

For being the best grandmother any one could ever have.

For never growing old.

For loving all of us as we are and always pushing us to do what we love.

For her love ‘always’.

For calling her and hearing “hi honey”.

AS LONG AS WE LIVE, SHE TOO WILL LIVE; FOR SHE IS PART OF US, AS WE REMEMBER HER

Family and close friends recollections or comments

- What one moment reveals her character?
- What part of her you will never forget?
- What was Mom's greatest joy?
- What did she teach you?
- What didn't we know about her?

KADDISH

Mourners' Kaddish

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי־בְרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ.
וְנִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּתַיִיבֹון וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Congregation and Mourners

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וְלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Mourners

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרַמֵּם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא. בְּרִיד הוּא. לְעָלְמָא
מְדְכָל־בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא דְאָמִירָן
בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מְדְשְׁמַיָּא וְתַיִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

KADDISH transliteration

Yis'ga'dal v'yis'kadash sh'may ra'bbo, b'olmo dee'vro chir'usay v'yamlich malchu'say, b'chayaychon uv'yomay'chon uv'chayay d'chol bais Yisroel, ba'agolo u'viz'man koriv; v'imru Omein.

Y'hay shmay rabbo m'vorach l'olam ul'olmay olmayo.

Yisborach v'yishtabach v'yispoar v'yisromam v'yismasay, v'yishador v'yis'aleh v'yisalal, shmay d'kudsho, brich hu, l'aylo min kl birchoso v'sheeroso, tush'bechoso v'nechemoso, da,ameeran b'olmo; vimru Omein.

Y'hay shlomo rabbo min sh'mayo, v'chayim alaynu v'al kol Yisroel; v'imru Omein.

Oseh sholom bimromov, hu ya'aseh sholom olaynu, v'al kol yisroel; vimru Omein.

May the great Name of God be exalted and sanctified, throughout the world, which he has created according to his will. May his Kingship be established in your lifetime and in your days, and in the lifetime of the entire household of Israel, swiftly and in the near future; and say, Amen.

May his great name be blessed, forever and ever.

Blessed, praised, glorified, exalted, extolled, honored elevated and lauded be the Name of the holy one, Blessed is he above and beyond any blessings and hymns, Praises and consolations which are uttered in the world; and say Amen. May there be abundant peace from Heaven, and life, upon us and upon all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who makes peace in his high holy places, may he bring peace upon us, and upon all Israel; and say Amen.

Family and friends, now “go relax” and join us for lunch and reminiscing at the the Suburban House on 1700 Reisterstown Road. —“I’m paying!”

[Place Stones]



Shirley

Jan 11 1923

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Nov 2 2010

Sam

Oct 1 1914

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Jan 31 1995

Sunday October 16, 2011
Beth Jacob Cemetery
Finksburg, Maryland