



Selma Raisen

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On Friday, September 8th 2023 , Selma Raisen passed away peacefully at home at the age of 91. She was born in the Bronx, N.Y. April 8th ,1932 to Morris and Mollie Gold. Selma is survived by her sister Phyllis Leibowitz , her three children Hilary, Jeff and Ivan, her grandchildren Jessica, Michelle, Justin & Jeremiah and her great grandchildren James and June.

Selma graduated Commercial High School and worked as a bookkeeper for a furrier company. She later became a model for the furrier. She married Stanley Raisen in 1952 and raised her three children in Massapequa , New York where she was active in the community including president of the PTA. Selma was an incredible artist of many disciplines. She was a master seamstress and in addition enjoyed crocheting, knitting and painting. Selma designed and created exquisite ball gowns which she wore at Stanley's United Nations Annual Balls for nearly two decades. She enjoyed meeting dignitaries , public figures, famous singers , actors and global musicians. She became a Bat Mitzvah at the age of 60 which was an amazing accomplishment to her. She was very active in her congregation and enjoyed singing both at temple, community theater and later in her adult communities. Selma enjoyed Broadway , off Broadway shows, concerts and whether she was a performer or in the audience she truly enjoyed the arts as a whole. Selma had an amazing glow and was always complemented on how she dressed and carried herself. She had a life that was truly well lived and is now reunited with Stanley in heaven hearing all of the jokes he's learned since he departed in 2018. There will be a graveside ceremony held Sunday, September 10 , 2023 . It will be at 11:30 am at the Eternal Light Memorial Gardens 11520 State Road 7 , Boynton Beach , Florida. The family will sit Shiva from 5 pm to 8 pm on Sunday , September 10th at the residence of her daughter Hilary at 20011 NE 25th Ave, Miami , FL 33180.

Family and friends can view via zoom by the following link

<https://www.shiva.com/odt6wxqs>



Events


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Graveside Service


 **Sunday**, September 10, 2023

 11:30 AM ET

 **Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33437



Cemetery Details

 **Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**
11520 State Road 7, Boynton beach FL 33473





Tribute Wall

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MP

Myrna Panzer posted:

My cousin Selma, We lived near each other in Massapequa & then in Fla. Selma loved people, had a lot of energy & had a lot of friends. Mel & I enjoyed going out with Selma & Stan as they were a lot of fun telling jokes & stories. Selma tried to teach me how to sew & I tried making a wrap around long skirt which she ended up finishing for me as obviously I didn't have her talent which I admired. Mel & I enjoyed seeing & hearing stories of the events they went to with celebrities & politicians. We would enjoy Stan's Jokes & Selma's facial reaction as she heard them so many times. In Fla. Selma loved gardening & was very proud of the garden Ivan made for her. She especially loved orchids. In the last couple of years we kept in touch mainly on the phone because of our health problems. Selma was always so proud of her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren I loved Selma am grateful for the memories & will miss her. Myrna

September 9 at 6:37 PM

DI

Diane posted:

I will always remember the history I have with your Mom from visiting you in Massapequa to her visits to Dr. Klass's office in Rockville Centre for me to help her with her eating. She was always warm and kind and showed such an interest in my family. I am so happy I've known her for 30 years. She will definitely be missed

September 8 at 12:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Selma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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