



Hilene Spiezer

January 26, 1949 - September 30, 2017

Hilene Spiezer, 68, of Rockford died peacefully at home September 30, 2017, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Born on January 26, 1949 in Chicago; daughter of Jack and Maxine (Berliant) Vihon. Hilene was a wonderful mother and grandmother and was adored by her children and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her family, especially her twelve grandchildren, and loved planning vacations to bring the whole family together. She loved reading good books, listening to protest music from the sixties and seventies, and keeping in touch with her many friends from throughout the decades and all over the country through social media. She was formerly employed as an elementary school teacher in the Rockford Public School system. Survived by her children, Rachel Spiezer of South Korea, Marnie Coutino of Milwaukee, WI, Elizabeth (Elmore) Lawson of Madison, WI, Ethan (Becky) Spiezer of South Beloit, Adam (Katie) Spiezer of Addison; grandchildren, Isabella, Dante, Malaya, Penelope, Delilah, Jaret, Cecilia, Eva, Rocco, Rueben, Kaiden and Kohen; brother, Robert (Mary) Vihon of Wilmette, sisters, Marsha Vihon of Chicago, Laurie (Rick) Werner of Orland Park; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and former spouse, Joseph Spiezer of Rockford. Graveside service at Rockford Hebrew Cemetery on October 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Rabbi Chesky Rothman officiating. Please join our family for sitting Shiva at Hilene's home at 2627 Green Apple Lane in Rockford immediately following the funeral. Family and friends are also invited to continue sitting Shiva in Milwaukee at 5680 N. 35th Street, Tuesday evening 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and again Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at <http://www.graceFH.com>.

Events

OCT **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Rockford Hebrew Cemetery

819 Cottage Grove Ave., Rockford, IL, US, 61103

Comments



“ Remembering when we got together we would always catch up on what the children and the grandchildren were doing. She loved and treasured you all so dearly. I am so thankful to have had her in my life. She was a deeply sensitive caring woman and a wonderful friend. My deepest sympathy and love to all of you.

Brenda Ray - October 03, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Oh Hilene didn't we have fun at your kitchen table having coffee. Kyliah has a huge loss in her heart. You taught her so much. Thank you. God bless your generous soul. I already miss you. Love Kathy

Cathy Schocker - October 02, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ She loved that girl!

Amber - October 03, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hilene Spiezer.



October 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM