



Mrs. Bluma Goldberg

June 10, 1926 - January 21, 2021

Bluma Tishgarten Goldberg, of Columbia, SC, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021. Born in Pinczow, Poland on June 10, 1926, Bluma was the 4th of 6 children of the late Haskell and Rachel Tishgarten.

Bluma was just 13 years old in September, 1939, when the Germans arrived in Pinczow, at the beginning of World War II. Bluma's mother gave her and her sister, Cela all of the family's money, and told them to run to the woods and hide.

After living in the woods for several months, the girls were eventually captured by the Germans, and taken to work camps. Eventually, the sisters were placed in Bergen Belson, a concentration camp, and then later liberated from Kaufering VI, a subcamp of Dachau concentration camp.

Bluma met her husband, Felix Goldberg, at an American displaced persons camp in Germany in 1945. Soon after, they were married, Henry, their first child was born in 1948. Bluma and Felix joined Blumas' sister, Cela and David Miller in Columbia, SC in 1949.

Bluma and Felix were able to make this journey through the efforts of the Hebrew Immigrants Aid Society, and the Columbia Jewish Community.

In May, 1955, Bluma and Felix were granted citizenship of the US. This was one of the happiest days of their lives.

Their second son, Karl was born in 1953, and a daughter Esther was born in 1957. Bluma and Felix opened The Tile Center in 1957, which is still family operated today. Bluma was an active member of her community throughout her years. She was awarded The New Life award by Israel bonds in 1995, Women of Distinction by Girl Scouts in 2009, Order of the Palmetto by Governor Nikki Haley in 2013, and Americanism Medal from Daughters of the Revolution in 2013.

Bluma will always be remembered for her grace, beauty, gentle nature , and her loving way.

Survivors include Bluma's children, Henry (Gloria) Goldberg, of Columbia SC, Karl (Margo) Goldberg, of Columbia SC, Esther (Ira) Goldberg Greenberg, of Columbia SC; seven grandchildren, Jason (Samantha) Goldberg, Adam (Toni) Goldberg, Philip (Maple) Goldberg, Robin (Brian) Roth, Leah (Richard) Davis, Rachel (Brigid) Greenberg, Samuel Greenberg; five great-grandchildren, Harry and Felix Goldberg, Jack Goldberg, Ethan and Dylan Davis.

Bluma was predeceased by her sisters, Genya Tishgarten, Cela Miller, Sala Tishgarten, Yente Tishgarten; her brother, Kalma Tishgarten; and her husband, Felix Goldberg.

More details on Blumas life can be found on the website [storiesofsurvival.org](https://www.storiesofsurvival.org).

The graveside service for Mrs. Goldberg will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday, January 22, 2021, at Beth Shalom Arcadia Lakes Cemetery, 1401 Arcadia Lakes, Columbia. Friends and family are encouraged to attend virtually by visiting the livestream of the service on her tribute page at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](https://www.ShivesFuneralHome.com). Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Donations may be made to Beth Shalom Synagogue, Chabad Lubavitch of SC; or to Columbia Holocaust Education Commission

An online tribute to Bluma's life has been created and may be seen by visiting <https://www.flipsnack.com/blumatg/legacy-of-a-matriarch.html>

Events

JAN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Beth Shalom Arcadia Lakes Cemetery
1401 Arcadia Lakes, Columbia, SC, US, 29206

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ I HAVE VERY SPECIAL FOND MEMORIES OF BLUMA. BLUMA WAS THE FIRST NEIGHBOR THAT I MET AFTER BUYING 14D ARCADIAN TWO. WE WERE BOTH ENJOYING THE POOL DECK--BLUMA STYLING A BEAUTIFUL GREEN SWIM SUIT LOOKING FABULOUS AS SHE ALWAYS APPEARED.

BLUMA, A REALLY SPECIAL LADY THAT WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS EXTENDED TO HER FAMILY--

NANCY TURNER

Nancy Turner - April 28, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Esther and Family, while I never had the privilege of meeting Bluma, I have gotten to know her through the amazing videos that she created and also through your stories about her. Esther, your eyes sparkle, even through tears, when you speak about sweet mother. That tells me everything I need to know. My love to all of you. Her legacy is secure. And my goodness, what a legacy that is. Warmly, Cameron Smith Vogt

Cameron Vogt - January 26, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Dear Esther and family,
Your mother’s gracious manner and quiet strength always impressed me. God’s light shone from her wherever she went. I will keep each of you in my prayers.
Elizabeth Graybill Suber

Elizabeth Suber - January 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ I think I first felt it when I was playing ping-pong in your carport on Meadowwood and Bluma would come to the door holding Esther in her arms. I have always felt special when I was around your Mother. May her memory be a blessing.
Harvey and Beth Helman

Harvey Helman - January 23, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ On behalf of my father, George Pearson, we want to pass on our condolences to the Goldberg family on the loss of Mrs. Goldberg. While we did not know her personally, we interacted with her as contractors via The Tile Center. She was always very cordial and helpful to my father and myself when we came in to purchase materials. I am sure she spread her wisdom and “light” across the four generations of her family.

Gerald Pearson - January 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Bluma. She was beautiful inside and out! Though we are all sad, I know that she is reunited with Felix which makes her passing easier. The thought of that makes me smile through my tears. I wish peace to the entire Goldberg family during this sad time.

Love,
Marti

Marti Bluestein - January 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Henry, Karl, and Esther,
Sally and I are deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. She was most definitely a powerful role model for our entire community and she will be greatly missed. May her memory be for a blessing.

Steven and Sally Langer - January 22, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Was it her name, Bluma? So unique, first name only needed. I had never heard it before. It sounded good no matter who spoke it, old or young, family or friend. Or was it the way it looked? On personalized stationery, it set the tone—powerful and confident with flair. Perhaps it was the way she walked? Back so straight and strong, footsteps sure and oh so quiet. Maybe it was the way she looked? Hair so perfectly styled and oh those beautiful nails! Always dressed appropriately, especially for holidays and special occasions. Or perhaps it was her voice, not loud with a slight accent with her signature phrases "hold the line please, Wonderful, Sure or Good!" Always in control—complicated and mysterious, all at the same time. She was the matriarch of her family. A wonderful wife and mother who was oh so proud of her family. She demanded and expected excellence yet was quick to praise and had a grateful heart. I am not sure what IT was but she was Regal and to me she was and always will be the Queen of Pinczow.
Love, Teri

Teri Barnes - January 22, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Karl and family, was very sad to hear of your Mom's passing. My condolences to you all. Praying for precious memories to get you all through this difficult time.

Veronica LeGrand - January 21, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Leah and Paul Cherney
To all the Goldberg family, Paul and I were so sad to hear of Bluma's passing today. She had such incredible strength and loved you with all her being. Your mother and father's story is a gift to our community that we shall never forget. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time

Leah and Paul Cherney - January 21, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Henry, Gloria, Karl, Margo, Esther, Ira,
children grandchildren and great-grandchildren:
You were blessed with Bluma's presence in your lives. She was so kind and welcoming when we arrived here in Columbia. She will be greatly missed.
Bobbi and Gad Matzner

Bobbi Matzner - January 21, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Janet Brownstein Finkel & Jerry Finkel

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Goldberg family. Bluma was an icon of strength, fortitude, and grace. She was a friend to all who knew her and will be sorely missed.

Janet Brownstein Finkel - January 21, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Bluma's passing. It has been many years since I was present at her home. She always made me feel welcome. She was a stunning woman, poised and never said anything she didnt truly mean.

I viewed the photos and quotes compiled by Rachel, her granddaughter. It is a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman.

Bonnie Nurick - January 21, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Bluma, our family matriarch and last link to our family's Holocaust history, will be greatly missed. Although our hearts are heavy, she is happy to be reunited with her beloved Felix, Cella and family. A "tale of two sisters" will live on in the legacy of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our prayers are with all of you at this difficult time, especially since we can not physically surround you with our love. May your happy memories provide comfort. Bluma understood the meaning of family. Her love of you and you of her will always be a blessing.

Love, Minda & Henry

Minda & Henry Miller - January 21, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Bluma's passing. She was an exceptional lady. She had such grace and was so kind. You have great memories to comfort you. Bluma will be deeply missed. May her memory be a blessing. Prayers and hugs sent to all her family. Adrian Fleishman

Adrian Fleishman - January 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ She was an incredible woman and strong voice in our community. She will be missed. My heart goes out to your family.

Susan Hamilton - January 21, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ Rest In Peace Mrs G. You were an awesome lady.

Lynne Hauptner - January 21, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ Shalom sweet lady. God is with you 'til we meet again. Your soul now lights the Universe, in the way that you brought light into ours. Until we see your beautiful face again, Shalom sweet lady. Shalom...

Lee Dixon - January 21, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Henry and Gloria, Bluma always made me feel like a member of the family. Loved her deeply. Deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family. Love, Frankie

Frank Lourie - January 21, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ To all the Goldberg family, my heart goes out to you. Bluma was a gracious lady, kind and gentle. She will be missed.

Ina Gottlieb

Ina Gottlieb - January 21, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Syed & family are so sorry to hear about Ms Bluma's demise. May her soul rest in peace

Syed Ahamed - January 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ TO THE GOLDBERG FAMILY,

THOUGH I KNOW HOW HARD IT MUST BE FOR YOU TO LOSE YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER, YOU ARE LEFT WITH UNBELIEVABLE MEMORIES OF THIS FINE LADY. IT WAS AN HONOR FOR ME TO HAVE KNOWN HER.. YOU ALL CAN ONLY BE PROUD OF THE LIFE SHE LED.

GLORIA K. BURG

GLORIA K. BURG - January 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Growing up we were all one family in the neighborhood. Your loss is felt by more people than you will ever know., especially me. May GOD COMFORT YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

LOVE IS FOREVER,

ANDY JENNINGS

Andy Jennings - January 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ To the entire Goldberg Family,
Bluma was such a warm, gracious and kind lady. My Aunt and Uncle, Bella and Jack Selden loved your family and they were such close friends with Bluma and Felix. Cherish all the wonderful memories that you have and may she rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathies,

Elaine Berry McGwier

Elaine McGwier - January 22, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Henry, my thoughts are with you. Jeff Abrams

Jeff Abrams - January 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ A beautiful story. A wonderful family. Joe Grugan

Joseph - January 25, 2021 at 02:22 AM



“ It is both an honor and a privilege to have been touched by such a beautiful, strong elegant lady. I will cherish all of the memories and the way she touched my life. Henry, Karl, and Esther, I pray you find peace and comfort. Ms. G, I love you and will miss your smiling face

Michelle Gabbard - January 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM