



Mrs. Sheila Stiglitz King

March 10, 1933 - June 7, 2020

Sheila King, 87, of Columbia, died Sunday, June 7, 2020. Born in New York City, New York on March 10, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Elias and Beatrice Goldberg Stiglitz. Sheila met the love of her life, Jerome “Jerry” King at the age of 16 and the couple was married in 1953. Together they loved to travel and had the opportunity to visit many different countries. She instilled the love of travel to her entire family via large family trips all over the world. In her free time, Sheila loved gardening, playing Mahjong, following current political events and being with her dog Wally. Sheila was a member of the Tree of Life Synagogue where she was a past Sisterhood President. Prior to her retirement, she worked for Baptist Hospital as a nurse.

Survivors include her daughter, Ilene Stacey King, of SC; sons, Dr. Michael King (Ellen) of CT, Howard King (Melissa), of MD; grandchildren, Bradley Wile (Sheryl), David Wile, Seth King, Ethan King, Abigail King, and Julian King; and a brother-in-law, Stanley King (Pamela). In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Jerry; and two brothers, Dr. Marvin Stiglitz and Eugene Stiglitz.

The service for Ms. King will be held with immediate family only. Friends and extended family are invited to gather at the graveside following the service at 11:30 o'clock, Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery, 720 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC, with Rabbi Sabine Meyer officiating. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 200 Center Point Cir Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

Cemetery

Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery

720 Blanding Street

Columbia, SC, 29201

Comments



“ Sheila and I were fellow nurses at Baptist. She and I were what were called “mature” nurses (as we both were later in life getting our nursing degrees). She retired before I did. We recently, along with Margaret Cely, began meeting for lunch. I will miss that smile and her positive disposition. Big love to the family, Shirley Knight

Shirley Knight - June 10, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Thank you, Shirley. My mom really loved those lunches. She was proud of being a former nurse and we, her family, were proud of her, too. Thank you for sharing this.

Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Diane Miltenberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Stiglitz King



Diane Miltenberg - June 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Thank you, Diane.

Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ I have been missing Sheila at TOL services and always enjoyed the opportunity to talk with her. Sheila had a wonderful wit and always asked about my family's well-being no matter what she herself was going through at the time. Her smile and laugh could put a smile on my face.. that same smile is still there when I see Ilene... I will miss her.

Beth Maris

Beth Maris - June 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Thank you, Beth. My mom always enjoyed having an opportunity to talk to you. I love knowing that people will remember her this way.

Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Sheila and Jerry were among our closest friends since about 1981. Sheila was a fighter, and she was determined to enjoy her friends up to the end, never passing up a chance to try some new restaurant or other adventure. We'll miss Sheila and we send our condolences to Ilene and the rest of the family.
Anne and Bill Bartlett

Anne and Bill Bartlett - June 09, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Thank you Anne and Bill. You were both so important to my mom.
Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ My condolences to the family sorry for your loss, My husband Eddie and I met Sheila & Jerry 40 years ago, we found. out we were all born in the Bronx, and became good friends, Jerry was in Eddies card game until his passing. Sheila was in my lunch.group and we had many good times together. She was a beautiful person & wonderful friend and will be missed very much.
Greta Richman

Greta Richman - June 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Thank you, Greta. That card game was one of my dad's favorite things. My mom loved meeting with your lunch group. It was really a highlight of her last few months before the Covid shut down.
Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about Sheila. She has been a beloved member of our extended family for so many years. I'll miss her beautiful smile and warm hugs.

Lauren Wilson - June 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Thank you, Lauren.
Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Sheila’s passing. She was a vibrant, loving person whom I’ve known, along with her family, through Tree of Life synagogue since I came to Columbia many decades ago. She was latterly a neighbor and fellow dog lover. Sincere condolences to Ilene, Michael and the rest of the family.

Ina Hark - June 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Thank you, Ina. Best regards to you.

Ilene - June 24, 2020 at 08:19 PM