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## Sandra Molasky

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CHAMPAIGN – Sandra (Shapiro) Finck-Molasky, 74, of Champaign passed in the early morning on Saturday (Dec. 27, 2014) in her home.

Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the Mausoleum of Mount Hope Cemetery and graveside, with Rabbi Michael Datz officiating. There will be a gathering at Sinai Temple immediately following on Tuesday. All are welcome.

Ms. Molasky was born Sept. 21, 1940, in Duluth, Minn., to parents Edward Arnold Shapiro and Florence Ethel (Sanders) Shapiro-Viscomi. They preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters, Charlotte Finck of Champaign and Avigail Laird (Christopher Smith), Benjamin Schwarze, concomitant, brother, Herbert Shapiro of Richfield, Minn., half sister, Darlene Levenson (Mark) of St. Paul, Minn., and niece, Shira Levenson of Minneapolis, Minn.

After Ms. Molasky received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University, she spent the majority of her career working in daycare centers. In addition, she worked as a substitute teacher and teacher's aide in the Champaign-Urbana school district with special needs children.

She also worked as a journalist for the local Courier, as a cake and sugar decorator, and at Olan Mills Photography.

Sandra had started with B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) and remained active. She volunteered with many Jewish organizations.

She participated in many cancer support activities, including the Relay for Life, the Cancer Support group at Christie Clinic, and coffee groups at the Wellness Center and the Salvation Army. She was active at Sinai Temple and sang in the choir and with the Shabbat Singers.

Yahrzeit will be observed at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Sinai Temple, Champaign, and all are welcome to attend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to offset expenses or directly to Renner-Wikoff Chapel, Urbana.

Condolences may be offered online at [www.renner-wikoffchapel.com](http://www.renner-wikoffchapel.com)  
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