



Carolyn Abramson

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Obituary for Carolyn Abramson

Carolyn Jean Abramson, age 91, of Minneapolis, passed away September 1, 2023. Preceded in death by loving parents, Meyer and Harriet Blicher; in-laws, Dr. Milton and Ruth Abramson; brother-in-law, Dr. Michael Abramson; beloved husband, Burton; and adored son, Marty. Carolyn was an only child who made up for her lack of siblings by creating meaningful relationships whenever she could. She married her one and only Burt at the age of 21. They built a full life with each other, and a family together. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in education and spent over two decades becoming an extraordinary teacher. It was not uncommon to have former students reach out and say how important she was to them - their favorite and formative teacher, "Mrs. A". Her love of books, ideas, and learning was never ending, and led her to open a beautiful bookshop with her good friend Naomi, while she still had 4 kids at home. She was an incredible listener, always offering a thoughtful response. Her heart was full of compassion and tolerance, and her mind so open and eager to understand ways different than her own. She found insight and guidance within Judaism. Her spirituality was a practice, and she was a keen student. She is survived by son, Stewart (wife, Pam); daughters, Jody (husband, Colin), Paula (husband, Phil); grandsons, Matthew (wife, Anastasia), Ethan, and Liam; great-granddaughters, Sofia and Lily; sisters-in-law, Jutta Abramson and Leslie Barke; Aimee Orkin; cherished companion, Manny Kaplan; many nieces, nephews, and countless loving friends. Funeral service 1:00 pm, TUESDAY, September 5th, ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION, 10500 Hillside Lane West, Minnetonka, also available via live-stream at adathjeshurun.org. SHIVA 7 pm Wednesday, September 6th at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, also available via live-stream at adathjeshurun.org. Memorials in her honor can be donated to any organization supporting education, human rights, reproductive rights, or working to make a difference in protecting the planet.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Adath Jeshurun Congregation
10500 Hillside Lane W.





SEP 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Adath Jeshurun Congregation
10500 Hillside Lane W.
Minnetonka, MN 55305



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