



## Shirley Bank

March 4, 1929 - February 10, 2024

Shirley Bank, age 94, of Saint Louis Park, passed away on February 10, 2024. She grew up in North Minneapolis, graduated from North High School, and completed two years at the U of M. Shirley worked many secretarial jobs, with her last being in market research. She loved to volunteer in her free time; some of her favorites included the Animal Humane Society, Orchestra Hall, The Guthrie, and Sholom Home. In 2010, Shirley had open heart surgery for a mitral valve replacement at the Mayo. In 2016, she experienced complications which had her at Methodist Hospital losing blood. Abbott Northwestern Heart Institute is where her life was saved twice from complications; once in 2016 where she had a MitraClip, and once in 2018 where she had a TriClip, thanks to her amazing Cardiologist Dr. Paul Sorajja. In 2018, she was the third person out of one hundred to be in the Triluminate tricuspid heart valve study and thanks to her participation, she has since saved others with the same heart valve problem. The family would also like to thank her amazing caregivers throughout the years with the most recent being Sally, Marlene, Wendy, Julie, Loretta, Nina, and Thelma, and her wonderful care team at Park Nicollet Clinic and the U of M clinic as well. Shirley's health didn't stop her from doing the things she loved. She traveled with her daughters, going on cruises and even taking a trip to Paris to see her family in France. She was known for her kindness, her love for music, her endless supply of hats, and her beautiful smile. Shirley was a strong woman and was a fighter up until her last days. She is preceded in death by husband, Lowell Mahrer Bank; and parents, Robert and Fay Kraines. She is survived by daughters, Debra Sue Bank and Sharon Lynn Greene; grandchildren, Jordan (Becky) Greene and Stephanie (Justin) Kaufman; great grandchildren, Leo Greene, Ben Greene, Adam Kaufman, and Evan Kaufman; her French family; and many other family and friends. Funeral service at 11:00 AM on WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2024 at United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Chapel - 2605 W 70th 1/2 St., Richfield, 55423. Service will also be available on Zoom: [www.hodr.org/offers/ShirleyBank](http://www.hodr.org/offers/ShirleyBank) SHIVA 7PM Wednesday at Knollwood Place Apartments, 3630 Philips Parkway, St. Louis Park, 55426. The family requests that attendees wear their favorite hat in Shirley's memory. Memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society or the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation ([Mplsheart.org](http://Mplsheart.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery

2605 W 70 1/2 Street  
Richfield, MN 55423

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Hebrew Brotherhood Cemetery Chapel  
2605 W 70 1/2 Street  
Richfield, MN 55423

*Please wear your favorite hat in honor of Shirley.*

## Shiva

FEB 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Knollwood Place Apartments  
3630 Philips Parkway  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy Kaplan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bank* ”



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**Sandy Kaplan** - 4 hours ago

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“ *2 files added to the album Shirley* ”



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