



## Dalia Katz

*May 15, 1935 ~ May 18, 2026*

Dalia Katz, age 91, of St. Louis Park, passed away May 18, 2026. Preceded in death by beloved husband of 55 years, Dr. Beni Katz; brother, Leonard Kaufman; parents, Sima and Henry Kaufman; and parents-in-law, Sonia and Leon Katz. Dalia is survived by her three adoring daughters --“the Katz Girls” -- Sonia (Ron) Ungerman, Amy (Mark) Rotenberg, and Dina (Matt) Cohen; grandchildren, Mathew (Erin) Rotenberg, Ariella (Tyler) Rotenberg, Sarah (Zach) Spellman, Jacob (Ashley) Ungerman, Max Rotenberg, Halle Cohen, and CeCe Cohen; great-grandchildren, Goldie, Bettie, Noah, Eliana, and Emma; sister-in-law, Celia Kaufman; niece, Michelle (Dave) Kaufman; nephew, Stephen (Ivy) Kaufman; and all of the Badzin family. Dalia was born on May 15, 1935 in Cienfuegos, Cuba. She graduated from the University of Havana with a degree in accounting and married the love of her life, Beni, at the Patronato Synagogue in Havana on March 11, 1956. They fled Castro’s Cuba in 1960 to Minnesota with the love and help of their cousins and sponsors, Fern and Bernie Badzin. As an immigrant to this country, leaving her culture, language and possessions behind, she became a US citizen which was among the most cherished moments of her life. Dalia built a new life for herself and her family in Minnesota as an accountant, medical clinic business manager, skating mom, Spanish translator, election judge, outstanding cook, talented needlepoint artist, and seamstress. She was avidly devoted to Beth El Synagogue and the State of Israel, and most importantly to her husband Beni and her many and loving children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered by all who knew her for her beautiful smile, personal warmth, endless storytelling, and can-do attitude. Funeral service 10:00am WEDNESDAY, May 20th at BETH EL SYNAGOGUE, 5225 Barry St. W., St. Louis Park, and available on Zoom at: [www.hodroffs.com/DaliaKatz](http://www.hodroffs.com/DaliaKatz) (link also found below). Memorials preferred to Beth El Synagogue and Sholom Foundation. Shiva 7:30pm Wednesday at Beth El Synagogue.