



## Blanche G. Cohen

August 8, 1924 - July 8, 2020

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Blanche Goodheim Cohen, of Greenspring Village in Springfield, VA, passed away peacefully at home on July 8, 2020 – one month shy of her 96th birthday. She was the devoted wife of the late Joseph Cohen; beloved mother of Laura Cohen Gordon (Louis) and grandchildren Robert Gordon, Rachel Gordon, and Shoshana Gordon; beloved mother of Michael L. Cohen (Susan) and grandchildren Ross Cohen (Briana Lenzlinger), Annie Cohen, Matthew Schmitt (Brenda), and Emily Bopf (Daniel); loving great-grandmother of Henry, Brayden, Holly, Allison, Theo, and Maggie.

Born and raised in Chicago, IL, Blanche came to the Washington area as a map drafter for Rand McNally following World War II, where she met husband Joseph Cohen. Together they were among the founding members of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA. She later worked as a salesperson at Woodward & Lothrop, and as a clerk in the Fairfax County, VA, Dept. of Tax Administration. Following retirement, she served for many years as a volunteer at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Blanche is remembered for her caring attention, thoughtfulness, creativity, and wonderful sense of humor.

A graveside service will be held at King David Memorial Gardens in Falls Church, VA on Sunday, July 11, 2020 at 11 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in Blanche's name to the Greenspring Benevolent Care Fund, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, VA, 22150.

# Cemetery Details

## King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22046

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche G. Cohen*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Aunt Blanche was a kind, wonderful person and I will miss her. She and uncle Joe took us in when we moved to the DC area and Aunt Blanche was so good to us. Especially wonderful with my toddler daughter.*



**Jennifer Turkoc** - July 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Donna Winter lit a candle in memory of Blanche G. Cohen*



**Donna Winter** - July 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Blanche raised two truly wonderful children, which is quite an accomplishment for any parent. Donna and I send our love and condolences to Blanche's family.*

**Liz Dannenbaum** - July 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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“ I fondly remember Blanche and Sylvia taking Ross and I to a viewing of *West Side Story* at the Kennedy Center during a visit to D.C. I listened to the soundtrack in the car yesterday after hearing Grandma had passed away.

*Grandma's close relationship with her sister, Sylvia, was inspiring. They seemed to flourish in each other's company, despite having both been widowed for most of the time I knew them. They traveled together and embraced the cultural opportunities that D.C. has to offer. Their relationship is a nice reminder that partnership comes in all different forms.*

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**Annie Cohen** - July 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM