



Jewell Sharon Hirschorn

April 25, 1940 - December 30, 2024

Jewell Hirschorn passed away on Monday, December 30, 2024, in Annandale, VA. Originally from Jersey City, NJ she was the beloved wife of the late Sol Hirschorn; mother of Joshua Hirschorn (Allison); sister of the late Merlin Kutchinsky; and proud grandmother 'bubbe' of Aviya Hirschorn.

Jewell graduated from Snyder High School in 1958 and went on to work as a Hematology Lab Supervisor at Beth Israel Hospital in Passaic, NJ from 1966 until 1981. While in Jersey City, she met her future husband Sol, when he knocked on the door looking for her brother Merlin. The three of them shared many common interests and loved each other's company, including riding around New Jersey and surrounding areas on their motorcycles.

Jewell and Sol moved to Woodbridge Township, NJ in the mid 70's where they became affiliated with Congregation Adath Israel. Jewell started volunteering in the office while her son Josh was in preschool, which eventually turned into a part time job. That part time job became a full-time job, and she retired as Executive Director of the synagogue in 2006.

Jewell was active in all facets of synagogue life. She was a multi-term president of the synagogue, Sisterhood president, and Hadassah Life Member. She was active in Women's League for Conservative Judaism serving on its International Board and as the Central New Jersey Branch

president.

Jewell retired in 2010 and moved to Virginia to be closer to her son and future daughter-in-law, Allison. Jewell quickly found a home at Agudas Achim, volunteering in the office and becoming an active member in Sisterhood. She also worked for the preschool as an aide.

Jewell took advantage of any opportunity to host family and friends. There was always a full house for birthdays, Jewish holidays, and random weekend BBQs. She was also known for bringing latkes into Josh's elementary school on Hanukkah. The door was always open to welcome any guests with a warm smile and a pot of coffee.

She will truly be missed by many. Graveside service will be held at Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, NJ on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Beth Israel Cemetery

1098 Woodbridge Center Drive
Woodbridge , NJ 07095

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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