



Mildred Levine

December 7, 1932 - March 1, 2025

Mildred "Mimi" Levine, Pioneering Woman in Technology and Antiques, Dies at 92

Mildred "Mimi" Levine passed away peacefully at home on March 1, 2025, in Springfield, VA, leaving behind a legacy of intellectual curiosity, entrepreneurial spirit, and devoted family love.

Born on December 7, 1932, in Albany, NY, to Julius and Gertrude Cohen, Mimi was an exceptional student from the start. She graduated as salutatorian from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, NY, setting the stage for a remarkable academic and professional journey.

Mimi graduated from Cornell University in 1954 with a degree in mathematics and physics, at a time when few women pursued such rigorous scientific studies. She began her groundbreaking career at IBM, becoming one of the first women in the computer field during an era of significant technological transformation. Her mathematical prowess and innovative thinking helped shape the early landscape of computing.

Beyond her pioneering work in technology, Mimi was a successful entrepreneur who built a thriving antiques business, showcasing her keen eye for value and her appreciation for history. Her intellectual curiosity never waned; she remained an avid reader and was always eager to understand

and embrace new technologies throughout her life.

A devoted mother, Mimi and her beloved husband of over 70 years, Len, raised four children—David (Marilyn), Cindy, Steven (Jose), and Edward (Vicki)—with love, wisdom, and unwavering support. Her artistic talents shone through her beautiful needlepoint and knitting, creating treasured pieces that reflected her creativity and attention to detail.

Mimi is survived by her husband, Leonard Levine, four children, five grandchildren —Amy (John) Gorlinsky, Zane Powell, Julia (Adam) Levine, Ben Levine, and Alexandra Levine, and two great-grandchildren, Madeleine and Hannah Jo Gorlinsky. Her legacy of learning, innovation, and family devotion lives on through each of them.

Mildred "Mimi" Levine will be remembered as a trailblazer who defied the limitations of her time, a loving mother and grandmother, great-grandmother and a woman who never stopped learning, creating, and inspiring those around her.

Donations may be made to Olam Tikvah, 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA 22031. Please include a note to set aside funds for the Mimi & Len Levine Fund.