



Barbara Ann Schuleman

January 26, 1936 - September 10, 2025

Barbara Ann Schuleman (née Shoenholz), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 (17 Elul 5785), at the age of 89.

Born in Cleveland, Mississippi, to the late Leo and Mary Shoenholz, Barbara grew up in a close-knit Southern Jewish community. She earned her Master's degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Michigan and later moved to Houston, Texas, where she met the love of her life, the late Schoel Schuleman. Their marriage was a true partnership, marked by deep devotion and love, lasting until his passing in 2001.

Barbara was the devoted mother of JoEllen Lynn Schuleman (Gil Rosenthal), Andy Michael Schuleman (Jodi Schuleman), and the late George Michael Schuleman. She was the proud and adoring grandmother of Sam and Asher Schuleman.

She was also a loving sister to the late Elka Charney and a cherished aunt to Shirley Feldman, Barbara Sherman, Carla Sherman, the late Stephen Sherman, Tracy Schuleman, Steven Schuleman, and Neil Schuleman.

A true Southern belle, Barbara was known for her warmth, fierce loyalty, and sharp sense of humor. She was an empathetic listener—someone to whom

friends and strangers alike turned for comfort, wisdom, and a good laugh.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Adath Israel Cemetery, 4714 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77022. A reception is to follow at the family home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the charity of your choice. May her memory forever be a blessing.

Cemetery Details

Adath Israel Cemetery

4714 Airline Dr,
Houston, TX 77022

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear JoEllen and Andy,

We were so sad to hear about Barbara's death. My mom, Sue, always spoke about Barbara being one of her first friends when she moved from Louisville to Houston in 1960 while working together as speech pathologists. Both my mom and dad loved Barbara, her southern ways, and the kindness she showed during various times in their lives. May your wonderful memories of your mom sustain you during this difficult time and comfort you. Love, Ann (Rosenfeld), Sue, Harry and Joan (King) Rosenzweig

Ann Rosenfeld - September 14, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ Joann Y. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Schuleman.

Joann Y. - September 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM

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“ Joann York lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Schuleman



Joann York - September 11, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ I did not expect the news to hit me while I was studying indefinite integrals for a quiz. But what I can expect is the amount of reverence I hold for Barbara. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She always supported me, even though we seldom chatted face-to-face. But those rare moments in my life where I traveled with my mother to have lunch with her, or spend an afternoon with her, were some of the most memorable moments I can remember from my childhood growing up in Houston. There was one time I remember having lunch with Barbara and my family, sometime after the passing of Stephen Hawking. She looked at me and said “Life is short. Enjoy every moment of it like never before.” Of course I was too naïve to understand. But now I am old enough to remember, and more importantly, to understand her wisdom and to cherish her never-ending love that she poured into everyone she encountered. I am so grateful and so privileged to have known Barbara the way I have. May she rest in peace, in God’s good hands. Love, Andrew Guan.



Andrew Guan - September 10, 2025 at 10:57 PM