



## Geralyn "Geri" Konigsberg

March 4, 1953 - October 4, 2025

Geralyn “Geri” Konigsberg, cherished wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away quietly at her home on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Born on March 4, 1953, she lived a life defined by compassion, service, and devotion to others — leaving behind a legacy that will never be forgotten.

Originally from New York City, Geri carried the spirit of her big-city roots into every corner of her life. In the early 1970s, she moved to Texas to attend college and soon made Houston her forever home. While she fully embraced her life in Texas, she never lost her unmistakable New York spirit — her quick wit and humor, her love of a good deli sandwich, and her delight in a Broadway show. She effortlessly blended that East Coast spark with Southern warmth, creating a presence that was both vibrant and deeply welcoming.

Geri’s life was a testament to resilience, dedication, and generosity. She began her distinguished career in public relations with Houston ISD, later joining Houston Lighting & Power (HL&P), the University of Houston, and ultimately UTHealth Houston and the Harris County Psychiatric Center. She was the quintessential public servant — devoted to improving the lives of others through her work at Houston’s leading institutions. In every role, she was admired not only for her professional excellence but also for the way she encouraged, mentored, and cared for those around her.

Her deep love for family and others was second to none — she was everyone's aunt, friend, and confidante. She loved hosting family gatherings, sharing her traveling adventures with her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and was always up for a shopping trip. She constantly reminded those around her that family, in all its forms, comes first.

Geri was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Isaac and Anne Konigsberg; her brother, Carl Konigsberg; and her husband, Mike Edmonds. She later found love again with her devoted husband, Mike Massengale, who survives her.

While her professional accomplishments were many, Geri's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her husband, Mike Massengale, and her loving daughters: Sharon (Chris) Bosley, Christi (Mark) Ortiz, and Katelyn (Garrett) Forester. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends, all of whom will carry her love and memory in their hearts.

A graveside service took place on Friday, October 10, 2025, at 11:00 am at Woodlawn Garden of Memories, 1101 Antoine Drive, Houston 77055.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her honor to the American Heart Association, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), a cause close to their hearts.

Though her passing was unexpected, we will celebrate the extraordinary life she lived. Geri's love, her spirit, and the example she set will continue to guide and inspire generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Garden of Memories

1101 Antoine Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodlawn Garden of Memories  
1101 Antoine Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I will always remember Geri's kindness, warmth, and cheerful personality. She raised my niece Katelyn as if she was her own daughter. You will be greatly missed.

Carl W Pieper - October 10, 2025 at 09:42 AM

FF

“ From Ana Maddox and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of GERALYN "Geri" Konigsberg.



From Ana Maddox and Family - October 08, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ Geri was one of a kind. I could say everything you said about her in the obituary, but you said it so much better and so beautifully! She always was positive, she always was kind, caring, and helping others. You also mentioned her professionalism. Add to that her keen intelligence and wisdom. She was a good person to go to for advice.

Her sudden loss is a blow, and the world is dimmer without her! I will miss her greatly. I'm sorry I cannot attend her service because of a work commitment that can't be broken, but I will be thinking of Geri and all of you.

Dena Sokolow - October 08, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ Dena S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GERALYN "GERI" KONIGSBERG.

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**Dena S.** - October 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM