



Liana Joy Clementz

August 4, 1967 - May 17, 2026

Liana Joy Clementz passed away Sunday, May 17, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. She was born in Bronx, New York on August 4, 1967, during the summer of love, to her father, Lawrence Lansky, and her late mother, Susan Newberg.

Liana was a passionate mother, a loving friend, an incredible gardener, a fantastic baker, and so much more. Liana worked many different jobs and excelled at everything she put her mind to. She worked as a baker; she could create the most incredible desserts and pastries, a passion she took home with her making birthday cakes for family and desserts for any occasion. She worked as a CNA for several years, caring for the elderly. So many of her jobs were in hospitality, and she truly loved caring for and serving others. For the past 10 years she worked as a loyal Costco employee, a job she loved dearly. At her job, she touched the hearts of both her co-workers and her customers. She was a star employee, truly loved by everyone. Outside work, she created the most beautiful gardens with her magical green thumb. She grew the most impressive tomatoes and peppers, gorgeous flowers, even fruit trees. Liana was very close to God. She walked with kindness and compassion on this planet.

Liana is survived by her beautiful legacy of two sons and daughter, Joshua, Zachary, and Briana Clementz; her loving and devoted husband, Andrew Schmelley; her father and stepmother, Lawrence and Myra Lansky; her sister, Allison Lansky; and her adoptive sisters, Tina Collins, Bobbie Ann Summit, and Margret Jimenez. She is also survived by so many other loved ones whom she considered her close family.

A graveside service will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 11:00 am at Adath Israel Cemetery, 4714 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77022.

Cemetery Details

Adath Israel Cemetery

4714 Airline Dr,
Houston, TX 77022

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Liana !!!! Im sorry. WE love you. Alicja and Gary.* ”



Alicja Johnson - Yesterday at 11:03 PM