



Lila Hartman

July 18, 1934 - March 25, 2015

Lila Shirley Hartman, devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the age of 80. Lila was born in Dallas, Texas on July 18, 1934 to Jacob and Jean Kleiman, and grew up in Galveston alongside her sister Pearl. After moving to Houston to attend The University of Houston, she met and married Leonard Hartman. Together, they shared 31 years of marriage. She is survived by her son Michael and his wife Leslie and his son Garrett, Ian and his wife Rachel and their children Ari and Noah; grandchildren Jared, and Taylor, and their mother Janice Roggenkamp; her daughter Dorothy and husband Kenny Marr and her daughter Brittany; and her daughter Juli, son-in-law Alan, and their children Erin and Marc. Lila was also fortunate enough to find love twice and shared four very happy years with Karl Ruck in Wapakoneta, Ohio. She had a very large extended family including Helena and Don Dossey and son Paul, Sara Moore and daughter Rebecca, Donald and Nitzana Shapp, Debra Yellin, Marge Scheinthal, lifelong friends Sammy Schwartzberg Sugar, Pat Wylie and ALL of her friends that she considered family. She had a wide variety of passions including spending time with family and friends, reading, traveling, knitting scarves for fellow cancer patients, cooking and baking, fishing, and of course her love for slot machines. The family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses of MD Anderson Hospital, and all of her caregivers who took such wonderful and loving care of Lila throughout her illness. Graveside services are being held Thursday, March 26, 2015, at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak

Cemetery, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Yeshurun, MD Anderson Hospital, or any Cancer Foundation of your choice.