



## Madeline Harris Wallach

April 17, 1928 - December 16, 2025

Madeline Harris Wallach passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, in Houston, Texas. Madeline was born on April 17, 1928, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Samuel and Sarah Harris.

Madeline graduated from Walnut Hills High School and the University of Cincinnati. She later earned a Master of Science degree in Education from Rollins College in Florida. She enjoyed a career as a special education teacher and middle school counselor, as well as being an accomplished artist.

She married Benno Wallach, her former Sunday School teacher, while he was in Rabbinical school at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. After graduating, Madeline and Benno lived in Roanoke, Virginia; Merrick, New York; Miami, Florida; Orlando, Florida; Beaumont, Texas; and Houston, Texas, where Benno served as rabbi. Through the years, the Wallachs enjoyed extensive traveling.

Madeline was preceded in death by Benno, her loving husband of sixty-four years; her parents, Samuel and Sarah Harris; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mark and Lena Wallach; and her brother, Robert Harris.

She is survived by her daughter, Naomi, and husband, Dr. David Schwartz; son, Joshua Wallach, and wife, Barbara; her grandsons, Michael Wallach and

wife Traci, Daniel Wallach and fiancée, Katelyn Karing; great-grandson, Samuel Ross Wallach, three nieces, and many friends.

A private funeral service was held on December 21, 2025, at the Beth Israel Memorial Garden on Antoine.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1942.

# Cemetery Details

## **Beth Israel Memorial Garden**

1101 Antoine Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055