



Marilyn Joy Grossberg Caplovitz

September 16, 1931 - July 31, 2025

Marilyn Joy Grossberg Caplovitz, 93, left this world peacefully on Thursday, July 31, 2025, in Houston, Texas, accompanied by loved ones. Marilyn was born in Houston on September 16, 1931, to the late Hilda and Dave Grossberg.

Marilyn graduated San Jacinto High School and attended the University of Texas. She married the love of her life, Coleman Caplovitz, before completing her degree. While her daughters, Lori and Karen were young, she devoted herself to raising them and to volunteering for Jewish organizations, including the Temple Emanu El sisterhood, Jewish Family Services, and United Jewish Campaign. She returned to college to complete her bachelor's in communications at the University of Houston after her daughters' completion of their degrees. Although she loved that field, her true passion was travel, and she worked as a travel agent and traveled almost everywhere in the world. Marilyn maintained lifelong friendships, and played Bridge, attended the symphony, and went to dinner with her friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Lori (Rick) and Karen (Terry); her grandchildren, Allie, Drew, Daniel, and Gina; and her great-grandchildren, Riley and Jasper.

Funeral Services will be held at noon on Sunday, August 3rd, in the Proler Chapel at Temple Emanu El, 1500 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Texas 77005.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jewish Federation (<https://www.houstonjewish.org/get-involved/donate/>) or Jewish Family Services (<https://www.alexanderjfs.org/donate>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Congregation Emanu El
1500 Sunset Blvd
Houston, TX 77005

The Proler Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Lori and Karen, we send you and your family our deepest condolences. My happy memories as a child include getting together with your folks and the Rich family...this is, indeed, the end of an era. I was so happy to continue my grown up relationship with her through visits with my mom at the St. James and also through her continued love of the work of Alexander Jewish Family Service. May her memory be for a blessing....she was distinctly a wonderful woman who will be missed. Rachel Weiner Davis

Rachel W Davis - August 06, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ Our hearts are with Lori, Rick, Allie, Daniel, Alyx, Riley, Jasper, Karen , Terry, Drew and Gina. Marilyn was a unique person with a strong drive for living every minute. She showed us how to see the world through travel adventures she arranged. Bob Bohm and Linda Taconis

Linda Taconis - August 03, 2025 at 01:45 PM

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“ So saddened to hear about the loss of our sweet Aunt Marilyn. May her memory be a blessing to you all. Elka and David Poor

Elka R Poor - August 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM