



Minnette Robinson

October 9, 1931 - August 8, 2022

Minnette Russ Robinson passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on August 8, 2022. Minnette was born to Morris and Sylvia Russ in Dallas, Texas where she and her sister Claire Russ Richker attended and graduated from Highland Park High School. Minnette then went off to college at the University of Texas at the age of 15, where one day in the library she met her soulmate Jerome, whom she was married to for almost 60 years. Jerome and Minnette started their family and a business in Houston, and during all those years of marriage they travelled the world together, rarely spending even a single night apart. Minnette's pride and joy was her family. Her three kids, Howard, Mindy and Russ, their spouses Beverly, Steve and Leslie, her 6 grandkids and their spouses Daniel and wife Katherine, Adam and wife Johanna, Michael, Nash and wife Kathleen, Alex and Alex, and most recently her 8 great grandkids Lennon, Oliver, Maxwell, Lincoln, Elleson, Margot, Lucy and Isadora. She also loved her sister Claire Richker and sister's in law Mallory Robinson, Anita Stewart (George) and Shirley Arsham (Sheldon) and the rest of her extended family. If the measure of a person's life can be determined by how they were loved and loved back, how many odd glasses and plates were left in their china cabinet and if they lived life enjoying a glass of champagne for every occasion small or big, then there can be no doubt that Minnette lived a rich, happy and fulfilled life. She was the glue that held her family together. Minnette had an immeasurable appreciation for all of her friends and family. She led an active life playing tennis, mahjong and golf.

You could find her twice weekly in poker games with her friends. She co-founded the JCC Children's Scholarship Ball and was an active committee member at the MFAH and a generous contributor to the new Kinder Building. Minnette was also a lifetime supporter of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and most proud of the Jerome Robinson Family Young Adult Division. Minnette was lucky to have amazing care the last few months and the family is so thankful to all who helped her. Donations in her memory can be made to the Jerome Robinson Young Adult Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston or the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. There will be a private burial. Friends and family are invited to join the family for a Shiva Minyan on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm at The Montebello, 1100 Uptown Park Blvd., Houston, TX 77056. Zoom link for the Shiva Minyan is below: Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84086276104?pwd=ZmlaaDg1RzRLMTY1SmxxbEVURHRYdz09> Meeting ID: 840 8627 6104 Passcode: 746053

Tribute Wall

JC

“ We lost a true treasure with Minnette's passing. Her dedication and love for her family and her passion for so many significant causes within the Houston community was greatly admired. Prayers and condolences to her family. Jereann

Jereann Chaney - August 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM

FK

“ Minnette Robinson

Fkp - August 12, 2022 at 02:12 PM

AG

“ Minnette was the truest friend and mentor, and it is wonderful that a tree will flourish in her memory. With my condolences and love to the family,

Alison de Lima Greene - August 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AN

“ We are forever grateful for the family Minnette and a Jerome created, as well as for their legacy example of self-less community-building and giving

Anonymous - August 11, 2022 at 10:18 PM

BG

“ I enjoyed dancing with you in Mexico. Rest In Peace.

Brad Gibbs - August 11, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LS

“ We greatly admired Minnette for her kind demeanor, her devotion to family and her generosity to so many groups in Houston. Minnette was lovely in every way and will be deeply missed. We send our condolences and prayers for peace to the entire family. Leigh and Reggie

Leigh and Reggie Smith - August 11, 2022 at 02:13 PM

TH

“ We were lucky to know Minnette and count her a friend. Extending our sincerest condolences to her family and loved ones,

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston - August 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ Minnette Robinson

Jessica Phifer - August 11, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ Sending my prayers and deepest condolences to Ms.Robinson family . I'm grateful I had the pleasure of meeting you as well as working for you. You will be truly miss. You and your beautiful smile. Caregiver, Christina Stewart

Christina Stewart - August 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM

WW

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Robinson Family I had the pleasure too work for Ms.Robinson and she will be truly missed.Love Willa Washington 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Willa Washington - August 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences and love. Katie and Amnon*

Katie & Amnon - August 10, 2022 at 12:50 PM