



## Ninel Listengarten

January 17, 1937 - May 9, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ninel B Listengarten on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at the age of 86, in San Antonio, Texas.

Ninel was born on January 17, 1937, in Baku, USSR, to Boris and Pesya Baranovski.

A highly accomplished librarian, she obtained her Master's Degree in librarian sciences from the University of Kharkov, Ukraine. Ninel spent many years as an executive librarian at the Academic Library of the Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences before she and her family emigrated from Azerbaijan, USSR, to the United States of America in 1990, settling in Galveston, Texas.

There, she worked as a beautician at a local beauty salon before resuming her professional career as a librarian at the Medical Library of the University of Texas Medical Branch, where she worked until her retirement.

Ninel was a devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother, and she was known for her exceptional cooking and hospitality. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to various European countries and maintained close relationships with family and friends who were dispersed throughout the world after the Soviet Union's fall. Ninel and her husband acquired many friends in Houston and were always surrounded by their vibrant company during gatherings and celebrations.

Ninel is survived by her two children, Elaine and Dmitry; Elaine's husband Guy; her grandchildren Emily, Ariel, and Elizabeth, nieces Julia and Natalia; her sister-in-law Galina Baranovski; and many other loving friends and family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vladimir Listengarten, to whom she was married for 54 years, and her brother Gennady Baranovski.

A graveside service will be held at 10 AM on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Rd., Houston, Texas, 77055.

Ninel will always be remembered in our hearts, and her memory will be cherished forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.  
Houston, TX 77055

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ In the short amount of time I knew her I enjoyed learning the she was a Beautician and Librarian and how many lives she touched with her services as both. She had the most beautiful photo of herself in her apartment, I told her she looked like a movie star! She laughed! I told her seriously she did. I enjoyed learning about the foods she would eat from her country and the drinks from Sasha's that she and Elena gave to me. I am thankful to her for allowing me to meet her amazing children Elena and Dimitry. Fly high beautiful angel!

Denette Buenrostro,RN❤️

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Denette Buenrostro,RN - May 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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“ Deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful light in the world.

Jane Whitcomb

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jane Whitcomb - May 11, 2023 at 10:45 PM