



Sharon Gerson

July 27, 1942 - April 14, 2025

Sharon Gerson passed away peacefully on Monday, April 14, 2025, at the age of 82 with her devoted daughter by her side.

Sharon was born on July 27, 1942, in Houston, Texas to Libby and Mike Edelman, of blessed memory. She was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston, but was living in Lufkin, Texas at that time. Sharon was born one year and one day after her late beloved sister, Janice Greenberg, was born. Due to their proximity in age, they always had conflicts of when to celebrate their birthdays. Sharon always loved and cherished her sister. Sharon went to Lufkin High School and graduated in a class of 300 students. She later joined Janice at University of Texas where they both were members of A E Phi. After 2 years at UT, Sharon went on to attend the University of Missouri.

Sharon later returned to Houston where she met her first husband, Lynn Levine. Their only child, Debbie Levine was later born and was the love of her life. Sharon always said that Debbie was an angel sent from heaven. They were inseparable and had a special bond that will live on forever. Later in life, Sharon married the late Ronny Gerson and was with him for 35 years until he passed away. She helped Ronny in his office supply business for a number of years.

Sharon then went on to work at Neiman Marcus for 22 years as a Top

Producing sales person until she retired. She always loved fashion and her job gave her much satisfaction. After retiring from Neiman's, she dedicated herself to volunteer work at the Celebration Company as well as the Jewish Family Service where she made hospital visits and visited homebound seniors for support. After 5 years of dedication to these organizations, Sharon decided to further her bridge skills and played constantly, participating in tournaments and making many friends along the way. She always had a good sense of wit and humor, and will be remembered for her kindness, compassion and acceptance of all people.

Sharon was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2023 which came as a shock to everyone, especially her daughter who stood by her side and took care of her during her illness. She fought a brave and courageous battle until the very end. She never said "why me" and never ever gave up hope. Her strength and grace during this difficult time will never be forgotten.

Sharon is survived by her brother-in-law, Elliot Kerns and her daughter, Debbie Levine who will always cherish her and hold her in her heart forever.

We would like to thank Dr. Amir Jazaeri and his team at MD Anderson for their care and guidance as well as Dr. Albert Raizner for his kindness, support, and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. Donations may be made to MD Anderson (www.mdanderson.org), the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (www.ocrahope.org) or the charity of your choice in her honor.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 17, 2025, in the Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel at Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery, 7445 Awty School Ln., Houston, Texas, 77055. The service was livestreamed at <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b> and can be viewed for 60 days from the date of the service.

May Sharon's memory live on forever. She will be greatly missed by all those who had the great fortune of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Beth Yeshurun Post Oak Cemetery

7445 Awty School Ln.
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sophia and Jack Bender Memorial Chapel
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Houston, TX 77055

The service will be livestreamed at <https://venue.streamspot.com/f8d04b5b> Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 11:00 am

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Ruthie Freedman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gerson*



Ruthie Freedman - May 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ *Lovely Obituary, wishing you all a long and peaceful life,*

Jay - April 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sharon Gerson.*



April 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Gerson.*

April 17, 2025 at 08:56 AM

SA

“ *Shawni Alexander purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Gerson.*



Shawni Alexander - April 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

TH

“ *Kerry and I extend to you Debbie and your family our heart felt condolences. May God bless you and keep you.
Mr Kerry and Mrs Teressa Hill*

Teressa Hill - April 15, 2025 at 10:58 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Gerson.*

Iris Hale - April 15, 2025 at 08:12 PM

TB

“ *Tracie M. Beller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Gerson.*

Tracie M. Beller - April 15, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TB

“ *Tracie M. Beller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Gerson.*



Tracie M. Beller - April 15, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SD

“ I fondly remember your mom and Aunt Janice, always laughing and having a good time. I especially loved your mom's impeccable taste helping me put together a work wardrobe. Finally, she and Aunt Janice can cut up together again. Sal

Sally Dwyer - April 15, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SD

“ Sally D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Gerson.

Sally D. - April 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

NY

“ Nancy Y. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Gerson.

Nancy Y. - April 14, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JK

“ Judy Katz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Gerson.

Judy Katz - April 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JK

“ Judy Katz purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sharon Gerson.



Judy Katz - April 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM