



Sylvia Goldgehn

May 31, 1927 - May 31, 2025

Sylvia Elaine Herzog Goldgehn passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2025, in Houston, Texas.

Sylvia is the daughter of Cecilia Rosenberg and Max Herzog, sister of Lorna Greene, wife of Seymour Goldgehn, mother of Leslie, Diane, Sheri, and Cathy, Nani to 12 grandchildren, including Kim, David, Kristy, Carrie, Jennifer, Josh, Julia, Kayla, Sam, Sarah, Jason, and Adam, and great-grandmother to Eliana and Brayden, and mother-in-law to Michael Gerlich and John Zimmerman.

Sylvia was a force of nature to all who knew her. She was intelligent, elegant, organized, an amazing hostess, beautifully dressed and never left her house without lipstick. Sylvia was a class act. Sylvia made every Shabbat and Jewish holiday a special event for family and friends with the most amazing homemade challahs and lemon cupcakes.

Her true calling and passion was her family and especially being Nani to her 12 grandchildren. She catered to their every need and whim and they to hers. Her apartment was a revolving door of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends. She had a busy social calendar but always found time for family.

She will be missed by all who came into her orbit.

A private graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Wonderful memories of the many stories of time with my in-laws, Lucille and Dan Galassini. Prayers of comfort for the family.* ”

Colleen Cullen Akers - July 13, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Goldgehn and Herzog families. I will miss you my dearest cousin. I will miss our travels - we had such wonderful trips together to Cuba and Ireland.* ”

Leah Cook - June 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Goldgehn.* ”



June 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM