



MIRIAM EVELYN LEVITT KRANTZ

August 18, 1923 - August 30, 2018

Miriam Evelyn Levitt Krantz, 95, of Overland Park, Kansas passed away peacefully August 30, 2018. Miriam was born in Des Moines, Iowa on August 18, 1923 to Morris and Sara Levitt. She spoke with great respect for her immigrant parents and the hardships the family endured and observed during the Great Depression. After the deaths of her parents while a teenager, she lived with family in Minneapolis briefly and then attended the University of Iowa, where she earned a Master's degree in the new field of Speech Pathology and Audiology in 1947.

Miriam followed her brother Julian Levitt to Kansas City in 1947. She started work that year at the University of Kansas Medical Center as their first audiologist. After marriage and childrearing, she returned as an instructor to the KUMC Department of Speech and Hearing from 1968 until her retirement in 1988. She mentored graduate students and directed the Parent-Home Center, a family-centered program to optimize the development of young hearing-impaired children.

Miriam met her beloved husband, Harry Krantz, at a dance at the Jewish Community Center and they married in March, 1952. They were blessed with 48 years of marriage. She was immersed in the life of Beth Shalom Synagogue, having served on its Board of Directors and as a co-chair of the religious school. She was active for many years in organizations in the Kansas City area that supported the needs of children with developmental disabilities.

Miriam enjoyed the last 2 1/2 years of her life at Village Shalom, where she felt a part of a rewarding community. She was grateful for the wonderful care she received there.

Miriam was preceded in death by her husband Harry and daughter Sara. She leaves her children Dr. Anne Krantz of Chicago, David Krantz (Lisa Pemstein), and Rachel Krantz (Edward Goldstein) of Leawood. She is also survived by grandchildren Sharon and Ellen Makowsky, Isaac and Michael Krantz-Perlman, and Maya and Hannah Krantz, nephews Mike Lee and Bob Levitt, and Bryan and Roger Krantz.

The family requests no flowers and suggests donations in memory of Miriam to be made to Congregation Beth Shalom, Village Shalom, or the charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held at Noon, Sunday, September 2, 2018 at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. Burial to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Events

SEP **Shiva** 06:30PM

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Village Shalom

5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS, US

Comments



“ i was sadden to learn of Miriam's passing.. She was a warm- hearted friend and accomplished much during her lifetime.May her family find peace with their wonderful memories.

Leona Molotsky
Chicago

Leona Molotsky - September 09, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ My condolences to Miriam's family. She and I have been friends for many, many years.
For some years we were also neighbors, and attended many of the committee and organization meetings together. We served on the Ritual Committee together, were both members of the Gabbayim at Beth Shalom, enjoyed many of the same interests. She was truly an Ayshet Chayil. Beryl Silberg

Beryl Silberg - September 02, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ It was always great to see Miriam and talk to her so sorry to hear she passed away. Alison Heisler

Alison heisler - September 03, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Dear Family,

Mariam was a lovely person and loved by all.

Our sincere condolences.

Randi and Larry Haith



Larry Haith - September 02, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ Dear Rachel & Ed,
My condolences to you and your family for the loss of your beautiful and lovely Mother. I always enjoyed seeing her at different functions. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
Susan Hammer

Susan Hammer - September 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Rachel, Edward, Sharon, Ellen, Anne, David and all of your families,
Mrs. Krantz was one of the most beautiful and kind woman we knew. We didn't get to see her very often but when we did, we loved being with her. May her memory be a blessing to all of you and to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Judy and Larry Moss

Judy Moss - September 01, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Dear Rachel and Edward,
Lenny and I are thinking of you with love and condolences.
Lisa and Lenny Cohen

Lenny Cohen - September 01, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Rachel and family... my condolences on the loss of your beloved mother Miriam. My late parents, Arnold and Shirley Levine, knew both of your parents very well. Fortunately, I had the honor of getting to know your mother during Shabbat morning services at Village Shalom. She participated, wanted her own Chumash to follow the Torah reading, and was always so very friendly. May her memory be for a blessing. Joel Levine

Joel Levine - September 01, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Miriam was one of my first teachers from the Beth Shalom Sisterhood, teaching Jewish studies for the Sisterhood. What a wonderful teacher! She will be remembered for many things that she did at Beth Shalom. Always loved to be with her because she had such a beautiful attitude and smile. May her memory be a blessing to all that knew her and especially her wonderful family. She will be missed by all.
Carol and Marvin Goldstein



“ Dear Rachel and family, Robert and I are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. May her memory be a blessing Janet Bloom

janet bloom - August 31, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Miriam and Edward,
Lenny and I are so very sorry about your mom. She was such a fine, special woman. I wish I had known her. Please know that we are thinking of you with love and concern

Lisa and Lenny Cohen

Lisa Cohen - August 31, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Dear Anne, Rachel and David, I'm so sorry for your loss, my memories go back to our childhood. The last time I saw your mom she was having a very fancy lunch at Culvers with Rachel. Everyone was laughing and sharing stories. What a dear sweet mother you were all raised by! Her memory will always be a blessing! Terri (Levine) Jacobs

Terri Jacobs - August 31, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ I am so sorry Miriam is gone. She attended our Friday morning study sessions religiously, She always knew the answers to Jewish questions. She was so very kind and personable, and a pleasure to both listen to and share with. She will very definitely be missed by many, I count it an honor to have known her and been her friend.

Rabbi Mark H Levin - August 31, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ Dear Rachel, Ann and David.
Hopefully as the grief subsides a bit, you can celebrate many memories and the gifts of life cousin Miriam gave to you to be the special human beings that you are! Such a woman of kindness, dignity, warmth and intelligence.

Sending heartfelt condolences.

Jeff and Judy Wert

judy wert - August 31, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! My mother, Skipper Feingold, was friends with Miriam and when I visited Kansas City, I would often see your mother at the different events. We would chat and she would fill me in about all the family members. A blessed memory...may she rest in peace. I know she will be missed!
Bari Feingold Pollyea

Bari Peingold Pollyea - August 31, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ This lady was so precious to many. She was so lovely, smart and had genuine concern for others. She was indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful daughter. Rachel, to care for her all these years The apple does not fall far from the tree. I will miss Miriam. May her memories always be with those who adored and loved her. May she rest on peace
Marlene and Stan Katz

marlene katz - August 31, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Rachel, you and your family have my most sincere deepest sympathies for your loss. Your mom was a very sweet woman whom I enjoyed visiting with when she came to the office with you. You took such great care of her. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time and always.
Cindy Myler

Cindy - August 31, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Such sad news to learn. Send condolences to Rachel and all the family.

Mark Edelman and karin lichterman - August 31, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Rachel,
I'm sending you peace, grace and love. I am so glad I got to meet your mother at Village Shalom in July of this year. May her memory be a comfort and a blessing to you and all your family.
Kelly G. Loeb

Jewish Family Services

Kelly G. Loeb - August 31, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ To the family of this dear precious woman... What a treasure Miriam was. We are so sorry for your loss. She was easy to adore and I loved seeing my Auntie Ida(of blessed memory) eating meals together and enjoying each others company. Rachel, what a great daughter you were ... so special!
Mike and Marlene Fishman

Marlene Fishman - August 31, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ She was one beautiful lady both inside and outside. She will be missed and I send my sympathy to her family.

Esther Pearlmutter - August 31, 2018 at 01:09 PM