



Retha D. Lisman

December 14, 1917 - August 1, 2011

Retha D. Lisman, 94, died Monday, August 1, 2011 at Village Shalom in Overland Park, KS. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 5, at 10:30am in the Yukon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Beth Shalom Synagogue, Village Shalom or Hadassah. Retha was a life-long resident of Kansas City, a graduate of Central High School. She began her career in retail and co-owned a ladies apparel store. She also worked as the Executive Secretary of the Jewish Community Center, and became a successful salesperson for Angelica, a division of Kansas City White Goods. Retha was an active member of Congregation Beth Shalom, its Sisterhood and was a life-long member of Hadassah. Throughout her life, Retha was known for her creativity in cooking and in art. She experimented with various food recipes and enjoyed creating Judaic art. She was preceded in death by her sister, Roselie Noah and her parents, Sol and Tobi Sarah Noah. Retha is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Cyndi and Harvey Zidell of Alta Loma, CA and granddaughters, Tobi M. Zidell, Madrid, Spain and Heather J. Zidell, San Francisco, CA.

Comments



“ At last, soomene comes up with the "right" answer!

Alex - August 09, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ Hi Cyndi,
I just heard about your mom. I am so sorry for your loss. It has been many years since I have spoken with having moved to St.Louis four years ago. I have fond memories of her coming to our house in Overland Park for holidays over many years and she was like family to us.
I will always remember the twinkle in her eye and how she flirted with Jonathan who is now 26 years old. We met her when he was five years old.
May her memory be for a blessing.
Lynn

Lynn Harris Gossen - August 07, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ Was so sorry to read about Retha. My Mothers family were friends for years. I am sure you dont remember me but we met years ago. Again sorry for you loss. Ialways enjoyed talking to dorothy as that is what my Mom alwayd called her. Carol Levitt

Carol (Sager) Levitt - August 06, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ Cydni, you don't know me but we used to be friends in the neighborhood with the Noahs many years ago, and I knew Retha and Roselie very well. I well remember the time we went to see the Noahs after you were born and how proud your mom was of you. I was sorry to read of her passing. She was a lovely lady, and I have many nice memories of that time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Johanna (Dollman) Stein

Johanna (Dollman) Stein - August 05, 2011 at 11:54 PM



“ Cyndi -

What a lovely photo of your Mother. I was so sorry to read in the paper this morning that she has passed away. I really never knew where your Mom moved to after I left Summit. It was surprising to me that she and my Mom were born the same year. I remember Retha so well. We were neighbors for over 30 years. May you find comfort in the memories that you have of your years shared with her.

Bonnie Brown

Bonnie (Moore) Brown - August 04, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Cyndi, I wish you comfort in the pleasant memories you and your mom made. May her memory be for a blessing,
Sonia (Gorin) Singer

Sonia Singer - August 04, 2011 at 08:57 AM