



Susan Merle Glassman

August 28, 2018

Susan Merle Glassman, 78, died with her family by her side on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Born in the Bronx, NY she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Ethel Himmelstein Jannis and the wife of Herman S. Glassman with whom she celebrated 52 years of marriage as true soul mates.

A graduate of Hunter College she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa receiving high honors in Psychology and Foreign Languages. She taught elementary school in the New York City public-school system.

A longstanding member of Degel Israel since her marriage in 1966, she was also a member of the Hadassah organization. Susan loved her entire family deeply. This was evident in her unwavering devotion and dedication to the time she shared with her husband, children and grandchildren. After living in Lancaster for more than 50 years, she still maintained a love for New York as well as a perfect accent. Susan enjoyed travelling the world with her husband, especially cherishing the Caribbean Islands. She had a passion for Broadway Theatre and playing Mahjongg with dear friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Mark Glassman, fiancé of Corinne, Harrisburg, PA, daughter, Sheryl, wife of Brian Jerusik, Bala Cynwyd, PA and two grandchildren: Jack and Eva.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Susan's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. with Rabbi Shaya Sackett officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. The casket will be closed. Interment in Degel Israel Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Susan was very charitable and supportive of numerous organizations with good causes. Memorial Contributions may be made to Congregation Degel Israel, 1120 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Merle Glassman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Sheryl and Family,
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I'll never forget meeting your mom at the Overlook Library last year. In the brief conversation we had it was evident how much she loved you and how much she enjoyed being a grandmother. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ashley Moriarty

ashley moriarty - September 03, 2018 at 02:56 PM



*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Susan. Our deepest condolences go out to Herman and the entire Glassman family. May Susan rest in peace.
Regina, David, & Neil Goldstein*

Regina Goldstein - September 08, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *My condolences to the Glassman family. I have very fond memories of my time with Susan when I was a child and she was a dear friend to my mother.*

Mat Brener - August 31, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ *Corinne Westhafer lit a candle in memory of Susan Merle Glassman*



Corinne Westhafer - August 31, 2018 at 07:17 PM

LS

“ *Lois Siegel lit a candle in memory of Susan Merle Glassman*



lois siegel - August 31, 2018 at 01:15 PM

RB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Herman & Mark. Very sorry for your loss.
Ronnie & Esther Berman.*

Ronnie Berman - August 31, 2018 at 12:18 PM

BB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, Brenda Busansky and family*

Brenda Busansky - August 31, 2018 at 11:18 AM

LS

“ *Rest In Peace my beautiful friend Miss you and love you*

Lois Siegel - August 31, 2018 at 08:23 AM

HL

“ Susan and I started our schooling together at Age 5 at Public School #64 on Walton Avenue in the Bronx. We have been dear friends ever since. We continued our friendship through long telephone conversations when she moved to Lancaster to marry Herman. She was very proud of her children Sheryl and Mark and her grandchildren Jack and Eva.

Rest in peace Susan. I will miss you very much.

Helene Laufer

Helene Laufer - August 30, 2018 at 06:57 PM

CG

“ My deepest condolence and sympathies. I'm so saddened to hear about the loss of Susan. My heart breaks for her family (Herman, Sheryl, Brian and Mark). She was such a wonderful, sweet, kind woman. I'll never forget her beautiful smile, or her NY accent. It was such a honor to know her and grow up with her family. She will be truly missed. Sending lots of love, and prayers your way!

“Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness we have shared and the love they brought into our lives.”

-Christine (George) Gannon

Christine (George) Gannon - August 30, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*



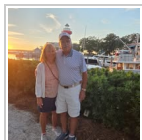
Delmar kendig - August 30, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Merle Glassman.*



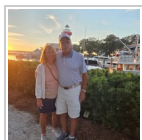
August 30, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ *Cindy Gochnauer lit a candle in memory of Susan Merle Glassman*



Cindy Gochnauer - August 30, 2018 at 04:36 AM



“ *Herman, Mark, Sheryl I am so sad at the passing of Susan. She was a lovely person. I so enjoyed times we spent together with her and your father. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cindy Gochnauer

Cindy Gochnauer - August 30, 2018 at 04:35 AM

DT

“ Susan and I met while in junior high school and remained friends since then. We both went to Hunter College and were psychology majors. I'll always hold in my heart our visits in NYC and our lengthy phone calls. Susan was a beloved friend, wife, mother and grandmother. May her memory be a source of strength for all of us Rest in Peace my lifelong friend. Deanne Tolchin

Deanne Tolchin - August 29, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LS

“ Susan was my oldest and dearest and beloved friend We met in 1955 in Long Beach NY when our families were vacationing one summer We remained steadfast friends sharing many wonderful memories. Susan will eternally be in my heart I will miss her desperately RIP my beautiful friend

Lois Siegel - August 29, 2018 at 04:45 PM