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July 19, 2017



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Gussie was an enthusiastic supporter of The Miriam Hospital, The University of Rhode Island, Temple Beth El, the Jewish Alliance and JCC, The Rhode Island Philharmonic and Music School, Camp Jori and numerous other nonprofits.

Gussie is also survived by three loving granddaughters: Jodi King (Jeff), Tracie Curran (Ryan) and Kimberly Chusmir; six great grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews Paula and Gary Epstein, Lyn Ross, Beverly and Stanley Cohen, Linda and Richard Mittleman, Ronni Hodosh, Marsha and Philip Shapiro, Steven and Marjorie Chusmir, Ruth Nemzoff and Harris Berman and Judi and Alan Josephson.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 24th at the Historic Swan Point Chapel in Swan Point Cemetery, followed by burial. All are invited to a reception at Laurelmead immediately following. Calling hours will be at Laurelmead on Monday, July 24th from 7-9 p.m.; and the following day from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

In Gussie's memory, please consider supporting a charity of your choice. For information and condolences, www.SugarmanSinai.com

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