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Jennifer A. Miller, 56

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio – Jennifer Miller died April 4, surrounded by her family. She was the wife of Jack Cohan. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, she was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Daphne (Holtz) Gordon. She lived in Boston and Providence before moving to Ohio in 2002. She was a graduate of the University of Witwatersrand and Providence College.

She was the first middle school head at the Alperin Schecter Day School in Providence and was the head of the Rashi School in the greater Boston area until 2001. She relocated to Cleveland in 2002 to become the head of Pardes High School and subsequently became the head of the Laurel School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. She consulted with PEJE in mentoring Jewish educators and school administrators. She was a former member of Temple Emanu-El.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her twin children Carla Miller-Kopikis and her husband Alexis of Needham, Mass., and Gregory Miller of Boston, Mass.; her step-daughters Andrea Cohan of San Francisco, Calif., and Ilene Cohan of Columbus, Ohio. She was the sister of Alan Gordon of Barrington, and Lorraine Podolsky of Toronto, Canada.

Contributions may be made to The Jennifer Miller Memorial at the Rashi School, 15 Walnut Park, Newton, Mass. 02458