CRANSTON

RUBINSTEIN, BARBARA J.



72, died Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at home. Born in Brooklyn, NY and raised in Glenco, IL, a daughter of the late Sidney and Edna Fink, she had lived in Cranston for 13 years, previously living in Lincoln, RI and Wellesley, MA.

Barbara was an Adjunct Professor of English atCCRIfor 15 years, a counselor at Southeastern Massachusetts Comprehensive Treatment Centers in Fall River, and maintained a private psychotherapy practice in Wellesley MA for 10 years. She was an art enthusiast with a broad collection, needlepointing complex designs herself.

Barbara also loved cooking, catering, and hunting for the perfect wine. She enjoyed watching British television, speed-reading books and was a champion of retail therapy.

Devoted mother of Adam Rubinstein of Merrimac, MA and Beth Rubinstein of Denver, CO. Loving grandmother of James and Ben. Beloved friend of many.

Funeral services and Shiva will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to PAWS New England at www.pawsnewengland.com. For online condolences, visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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