



Eileen Shwartz Freed

August 7, 1935 - May 23, 2026

Eileen Shwartz Freed, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister and friend passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on May 23, 2026. Eileen was born in Dallas on August 7, 1935 to Aaron & Lena (Utay) Shwartz. She grew up in Dallas with her brother Malcolm and dozens of cousins. Eileen lived in the Lakewood area, where she attended Woodrow Wilson High School, graduating at age 16. Eileen had an amazing voice and loved singing at weddings for family and friends. During her first year at SMU she met the love of her life, Joe Freed, at a wedding, and was engaged shortly after. Eileen married Joe just 2 days after her 18th birthday, and they had three children: Pam, Howard and Diane by the time she was 24. Eileen devoted her life to being the best homemaker possible. She was an incredible wife, and an amazing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Besides cooking, her favorite pastimes were bowling, playing Mah-Jongg, cards, and tennis with all of her dear friends, and dancing with Joe every chance she got.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents Aaron and Lena Shwartz; husband Joe of 57 years; son-in-law Byron Branscum; daughter-in-law Debbie Wishnow Freed; and grandson-in-law Robbie Rothlein. Eileen is survived by her daughter Pam (David) Goettsche; son Howard Freed; daughter Diane (Mickey) Hudson; grandchildren Nikki (Robert) Hernandez, Leslie Branscum, Lindsay Rothlein-Welek (David Welek), Clay (Hillary) Freed, Adam (Kristina) Hudson, Alex (Chelsea) Hudson, Austin Hudson, Amy Hudson (Phil

Adamson); great-grandchildren Austin, Dylan & Faith Hernandez; Ashlyn & Ty (Ryleigh) Branscum; Evan & Dane Freed: Myka Rothlein; Skylar & Kya Welek; Marlowe & Parker Hudson. Special thanks to Catherine Nyambura and the amazing staff at New Horizon Homes who have taken such wonderful care of Eileen throughout her challenging journey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Eileen's name to FIDF, Temple Emanu-El, Operation Kindness, or a charity of your choice. Graveside Services will be held at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery on May 25, 2026 at 12:30 pm.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 25. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
3430 Howell Street
Dallas, TX 75204