



Elaine Marilyn Soven

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It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Elaine Marilyn Soven (Esther Malka and known as Bubbi to her granddaughters) of Dallas, TX. Elaine was born November 19, 1942 in New York City, NY, and moved from the South Bronx with her parents and siblings to Dallas, TX at age 15. Elaine graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and attended North Texas State University. She was part-owner of Forest Lane Optical in the 1970s and 1980's. Elaine built a successful medical transcription business following. She delivered exceptional work to her clients for approximately 40 years.

Elaine was a member of Congregation Ohr HaTorah and an avid Torah student who enjoyed spending time with her community. She had a tremendous passion for animals and dedicated many years to animal rescue volunteering her personal time weekly to organizations such as Operation Kindness.

She is most remembered for her generosity, brilliant wit, and entertaining humor that brightened the lives of everyone she encountered.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents Sol and Clarice Soven and

survived by her adopted children Jason Weisman and Amanda Weisman Gober, her granddaughters, Meredith, Lia and Ashley Gober, her sister and brother-in-law Ronnie Soven Stone and Don Stone, nieces Karen and Laura, and her brother Allen Soven.

Elaine was laid to rest at Tiferet Israel-Agudas Achim Cemetery on March 31, 2025. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elaine's memory to Operation Kindness and Torch Dallas.

Cemetery Details

Agudas Achim Cemetery

7901 Scyene Road
Dallas, TX 75225