



## Elinor Fox

October 8, 1935 - May 12, 2016

Elinor Fox , 80, died Thursday May 12th , 2016 at Memorial Herman Hospital. Elinor was the daughter of Max and Celia Gendelman and was born and raised in the Bronx, New York. The family relocated to Orlando, Florida during her teenage years. She graduated from Orlando High School in 1952 and then continued her education at the University of Florida at the early age of 16. Her time as a "Gator" included being an active member and serving as Secretary for Alpha Epsilon Phi. She graduated college with a degree in Education in 1956. That same year she married the love of her life, Marvin.

They settled in New Jersey and then relocated to Merritt Island, Florida where she stopped teaching temporarily to raise her family. Marvin's work in the Aerospace industry took them to Houston, Texas.

Her love for childhood education and teaching math resumed in 1973 until she retired in 1995. She loved her faith and studying Judaism. All who knew her soon learned of her expertise and passion for Bridge and Mah Jong. She particularly enjoyed her trips to Las Vegas with Marvin playing Blackjack. Often times you would hear her cheering for her favorite football teams on the weekends.

Most important was her unwavering love for her family and friends. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 59 years, Marvin. Siblings David

Gendelman and Renee Sloan. Her son Nelson and daughter in law Perri, granddaughters Morgan, Kendall and Sydney; daughter Tracy, son in law Henry Jakob, grandsons Beau and Sam; son Adam and daughter in law Ninan, grandsons, Cameron and Keaton; son Gary , daughter in law Rima, granddaughters Mackenzie and Kylie and numerous beloved nieces and nephews and many, many dear friends.

In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I just found this obit. We were best friends from childhood. Same age. Same smarts. Both a bit chubby. Met again in LA in the late 1990's or early 2000. Memory not so great now. I can be reached at [nfrobertsnr@gmail.com](mailto:nfrobertsnr@gmail.com). I have lots of memories. if any if her children are interested! Norma Abramowitz Roberts of PS 88!*



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