



Joyce Shirley Zellman

February 18, 1931 - August 2, 2023

Joyce Zellman, 92, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2023. She was born on February 18, 1931 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Joe and Clara Moldaw. The family moved to Los Angeles, California when she was about 8 years old.

Joyce was introduced to Gerard (Jerry) Zellman shortly after she graduated from Fairfax High School in Los Angeles. Jerry's cousin, Mike, thought they might have fun together. They married two years later on October 28, 1951, and continued having fun together for nearly 70 years until Jerry's passing in 2021.

Joyce was a dedicated daughter, daughter-in-law, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She cherished every member of her large, extended family.

She loved to travel, play bridge (and any other game that came out of a box), entertain at home, and celebrate good times with those close to her. She enjoyed art, music, and

delicious food –
most of which she prepared herself.

After her sons (Dan and Cliff) left the nest, Joyce joined her husband in his new business venture, Jerry Zellman Inc., a designer furniture showroom in West Hollywood. She worked with him until Jerry's retirement in 1987.

As her sons and their families found their way to Dallas in the early 1990s, Joyce and Jerry soon followed. As always, her family came first. Joyce always kept a special place in her heart for her daughters-in-law, Betsy and JoAnn. She loved them dearly and treated them like her own daughters. Her grandchildren, Julie (Taylor) Steele, Greg (Hallie) Zellman, Alison (Andrew) O'Brien, and Anna Zellman, were a great joy to her, and she embraced the opportunity to engage in their lives. She spent the last year of her life doting on her great-granddaughter, Maddie.

Joyce was a vibrant, caring, and beautiful soul. To have a friend in Joyce was to have a friend for life. Most of her relationships lasted for decades.

A private memorial was held Friday, August 4 at her independent living facility, Legacy Midtown Park, in Dallas, Texas.

Donations in Joyce's memory may be made to Hadassah or the charity of your choice.

May her memory be a blessing.