



Jane (Shainie) Jassin

March 18, 2021

On March 18th, 2021 Jane (Shainie) Jassin passed away peacefully at the age of 91 in Atlanta Georgia. Jane was born in Rochester, NY in 1929 to her wonderful parents Benjamin and Anne Owerbach.

A graduate of SUNY's Teachers College at Brockport, B.S. Elementary Education, she went on to earn her M.A. at Cardinal Strich in Milwaukee, WI in 1976. Jane was an elementary school teacher in Rochester and Milwaukee, then later became a reading specialist at Milwaukee Public Schools, 20th Street School, where she gave each student equal parts love and education in a one-on-one setting.

An avid walker, swimmer, and traveler, Shainie was happiest when with family and friends. She also enjoyed quiet time reading, writing poetry and volunteering at the Meadow's Library in Sarasota, FL.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Samuel, brother Daniel and sister Esther. Shainie took great joy in her two sons, Ed (Austin, TX) and Lawrence (Marietta, GA), daughter-in-law, Lisa and grandchildren Benjamin, and Elizabeth.

A graveside funeral will be held at 2:30 PM, EDT, March 22nd at the Beth Sholom Cemetery in Sarasota, FL for family and friends. A Zoom link may be

accessed at www.toalebrothers.com to attend the funeral.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83607479917?pwd=SWkxUVJaVDNWMG5EQmJHaGdDREN5dz09>

Meeting ID: 836 0747 9917

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Cemetery Details

Temple Beth Sholom Cemetery

801 Circus Blvd
Sarasita, FL 34232

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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We too have learned a lot from Shainie, she set an example of how to live a long meaningful life:

- 1. Spend time with family, as much as you can. As my father said, we are all each other has.*
- 2. Take good care of yourself, get outside, take a walk, see the wild-life and nature. Enjoy the pool or what every you fancy.*
- 3. Have a sense of adventure and wonderment, learn about other lands and cultures. Visit as many as you wish.*
- 4. Give back, help your neighbors, bring a smile to the neighborhood and volunteer in something meaningful to you*
- 5. Relax, curl up in a comfy chair and read, just don't forget to bring some m&m's.*

*So mom, we celebrate you, love you and are inspired by you. Your legacy will guide us, nurture us, and sustain us. You are a blessing.
Amen*

Lawrence E Jassin - April 08, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Eulogy for Jane Jassin*

March 22nd, 2021

Chapter 1:

Feel the warm Florida sun, mom's new adventures have begun.

*She leaves us with memories formed through her 91 years,
It was a great life, so wipe away your tears.*

*Her time with us began in Rochester, New York
Brought up in a Jewish home, without any pork*

*Her loving parents came over from the Ukraine,
Oye such journey, on a coach, boat and train.*

*Sweet baby Jane, mischievous, and funny
She'd hitch hike to SUNY Brockport, lacking much money*

*Broke off her engagement when Samuel came a calling
She said 'yes', no need for any stalling.*

*And so began a love affair that transcended the years,
But lack of fertility came with many fears.*

*The Owerbach and Jassin stubbornness, however, comes in handy
She visited one doctor and another, til one was found, just dandy.*

*And with Larry and Ed born just two years apart,
The family she wanted was off to a great start.*

Chapter 2

Cats,

*Mom always loved cats, we even had one a long time ago, in
Syracuse New York. I love them too, but Allergist said the cat or
Larry*

Her homes were adorned with cats in paintings and figurines and

Lladros. When ever she had a birthday, Ed and I added to the collection.

And of course, Danny and Jean, Judy and Carl, Naomi and other relatives gave us access to many furry friends.

Latter in life, interestingly, dogs started taking a liking to Mom, and she loved them back.

Cats and Dogs, now that is a full life.

Chapter 3:

Seeing The World

Mom and Dad always had a sense of adventure, driving out to Yellow Stone and the Grand Tetons when we were young to Flying to the Canadian Rockies and Sequoyah, Bryce and Zion out west. We all loved nature.

In retirement, the pace quickened going to more counties to than I can count. They made it to 6 of 7 continents, just missing Antarctica. To cap it off, after dad passed in 2010, Mom hosted Lisa, Ed, Elizabeth, Benjamin and I on a cruise to Alaska. It was her last big trip. Such wonderful memories fressing and seeing the glaciers, whales, dolphins and moose. Mom never wanted to eat too much, but loved to share what everyone else was having.

Chapter 4:

Sarasota

After raising Ed and I in Milwaukee, mom and dad ditched the snow and moved to Sarasota some 25 years ago. They loved the Meadows and mom always looked forward to the Tuesday pool party and swimming at the pool, noodle in hand. She was always thinking of her neighbors in Chatsworth Greene, bringing the paper up to their doorstep and volunteering at the Library. She would enjoy the three-mile round trip walk to the Meadows club house and pick up an ice-cold cup of water. And you would often find her on the lanai overlooking the pond, reading, watching the beautiful birds and critters scampering about. She had quite a sweet tooth, enjoying m&m's with peanuts mixed in, we called it a Michael. Not sure if that is a made-up word we are famous for or actual Yiddish. She loved music when ever she could get a chance to attend a

Yitzchak Perlman concert, or other wonderful show downtown with dad. We still have her violin.

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