



Rona Simon

August 16, 2024

Rona Simon passed peacefully Friday, August 16th, 2024. She is survived by her husband, Rabbi Howard A. Simon, by our children Amy Rosenthal and Lynn Herrera, Brian and Kate Walker, David Simon, Ilene and Scott Berman, Karen and Daniel Parsons. Rona cherished the precious relationship she had with her grandchildren Micah, Ben and Sabrina, Emma, Noah, Gili and Declan.

Rona is a graduate of Ohio University receiving her bachelor's degree in education. She continued her studies at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio where she obtained her master's degree.

Rona's goal in life was to provide education for young people. She realized this goal by establishing her private tutorial program for children with learning difficulties. She taught them a deeper appreciation for both education and learning. Other positions held by Rona were Director of Education at Rockdale Temple in Cincinnati, and she assumed the same position when she and her husband moved to Knoxville, Tennessee to take over Beth El congregation.

She and her husband loved to travel and discovered much of the world, finding joy and meaning wherever they went. Her two favorite cities were Jerusalem and London.

A memorial service will take place at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N Orange Ave, Sarasota at 1:00 PM, Thursday, August 22nd.

Rona and her husband would like those wishing to make contributions in her name to do so by supporting your favorite charity. Please know your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated by our entire family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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Sarasota, FL 34236

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rabbi Simon and family, sending deepest sympathies to you all. Rona was such a delight and very special to me. We shared many wonderful stories of travel, family and friends. Her love of London and the Royal family was incredible and so great to hear. I have many lovely memories with her, I will truly miss her. Wishing you all a peaceful healing. Love Claire Beckley

Claire Beckley - August 21, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ Simon Family, although I did not know Rona I know and adore Amy and Lynn and know if Amy is anything at all like her mom, she was a lovely human being. My deepest condolences to your entire family.

Mark and Tracy Isner

Tracy Isner - August 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dear Rabbi Simon and the entire Rona family,*

Please know that my family, both the Marvin Miller family and my immediate Feinbaum family share our most sincere condolences to you all.

I will always remember Rona's never ending beautiful smile and the support that she gave to anyone in need. In particular the support that Rona and Rabbi gave to my father, Marvin. Rona's support and love meant so much to my father and my mother.

I am certain you are aware, but please know we recognize that Rona is certainly one special individual loved by many.

Wishes for much love, many memories and a peaceful healing,

*Melissa Miller Feinbaum
(the middle Miller daughter)
Knoxville, TN*

Melissa Feinbaum - August 19, 2024 at 08:22 AM