



## Dolores S. Goldfinger

July 4, 1938 - October 14, 2021

GOLDFINGER, Dolores S., nee Pinales, age 83, passed away October 14, 2021, beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Bertha Pinales, devoted wife of the late Gerald Charles Goldfinger, loving mother of Wendy (Cary) Jodice, Steven (Wendy) Goldfinger, and the late Susan Goldfinger, caring grandmother of Emily, Andrew, and Bradley Jodice and Jacob Goldfinger, dear friend of Joyce Alpiner. Graveside Service Sunday, October 17 at 12:30pm at United Jewish Cemetery – Montgomery, 7885 Ivygate Ln., Montgomery, Ohio 45242. Shiva will be observed Sunday and Monday evening at 7:00pm at Rockdale Temple, 8501 Ridge Rd., Amberley, Ohio 45236. The family will be receiving friends at the Temple following the shiva service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Rockdale Temple Soup Kitchen (<https://www.rockdaletemple.org/soupkitchen>) or Children's Tumor Foundation Ending Neurofibromatosis (<http://www.ctf.org>) would be appreciated.

# Cemetery

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## United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane  
Montgomery, OH, 45242

# Events

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**OCT 17** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM

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United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery  
7885 Ivygate Lane, Montgomery, OH, US,  
45242

**OCT 17** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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Rockdale Temple  
8501 Ridge Rd., Amberley, OH, US, 45236

**OCT 18** **Shiva** 07:00PM

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8501 Ridge Rd., Amberley, OH, US, 45236

# Comments

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Joyce Alpiner - October 17 at 01:37 AM

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“ Dolores gave me a little book by Ashley Rice entitled Thanks for Being My Friend. Here is her description of a friend:  
“Nothing can compare to the value of friends. They believe in us and challenge us. They understand our jokes. They go through changes with us. Go on adventures with us. Remain our memories, snapshots, and hearts. And everyday, they make our lives a whole lot more fun.”  
Dolores and I were all of this to each other.  
Joyce Alpiner

Joyce Alpiner - October 17 at 01:24 AM

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“ Dear Goldfinger family,  
I have fond memories growing up in Cincinnati of Mrs. Goldfinger. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. May Dolores's memory be for a blessing.  
Love,  
Karen Splansky Farbman

Karen Farbman - October 16 at 09:02 PM

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“ Karen Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Dolores S. Goldfinger



**Karen Dunlap** - October 16 at 12:42 AM

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“ Dolores was a pleasure to know , she was selfless and kind ,she was a great listener and advice giver even though I was her caregiver she gave so much wisdom and love to me ! she touched my heart and I will treasure her forever ty Dolores rest now

**patricia hurst** - October 15 at 03:22 PM

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“ Dolores often referred to herself as a "Jewish Professional" and I guess that meant doing Tikun Olam (making the world better) on and off the job. I first met her 10 years ago, after she had "retired" when she was buying and cooking food for homeless families with her own money and organizing Rockdale's volunteer night at Interfaith Hospitality Network. At the same time, she was Rockdale's representative at the monthly OTR Food Kitchen. She taught me to understand how some behavior of our guests which I thought was selfish and rude, came from an attempt to have some control over their lives. Dolores had unlimited empathy. She was also tough as nails, speaking up when she felt that others were not doing as much as they could. As a social worker, she had helped to settle dozens of Russian families in Cincinnati. Her caring spread around the world as she and her best friend, Joyce, spent time in Africa in a small Jewish village. Rockdale members still buy Delicious Peace coffee grown in that community. Dolores was a regular at Torah Study, even when she could no longer see. Her mind was always working. I never personally met her family, but I know that Dolores was very proud of all of them. When they realized that her cancer was incurable, they arranged a big family vacation at the seaside. Dolores was a bit nervous. When they came back, I asked her how it went. "It was wonderful!" Yep. So were you, Dolores.

**Linda Chatterjee** - October 14 at 10:40 PM



“ I worked with Dolores at Jewish Family Service-her dedication to improving the lives of others was magnificent. She made a difference! Gloria Lipson.

**Gloria Lipson** - October 15 at 01:10 PM



“ I was involved with Dolores when she was responsible for the Neurofibromatosis clinic at Children's Hospital. She put in a lot of hard work and was responsible for helping many children and their parents understanding a complicated disorder . I will never forget her determination and dedication. She was always available when the parents needed information or consolation .To her Family I am so sorry for your loss .

Shirley Bernard -October 27

**Shirley Bernard** - October 27 at 10:17 AM



“ I worked with Dolores at Jewish Family Service. She was the epitome of kindness and caring. I am so sorry for you, her family's, loss and she was also dear to so many others. Phyllis Tobias

**Phyllis Tobias** - October 30 at 09:49 PM



“ I worked with Dolores at Jewish Family Service from 1989-1999. We were fellow geriatric social workers. I learned so much from her--about empathy in action, Jewish values, and NF. Even in retirement she was still a social worker, living her values every day and touching people's lives in a positive way. Her death is a great loss to the community, as well as to her family and loved ones.

Linda Overholt

**Linda R Overholt** - November 07 at 11:24 PM

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Linda Chatterjee - October 14 at 10:16 PM