



Jane Ruth Schiff

October 23, 1951 - March 29, 2026

Jane Ruth Zigun Schiff passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the age of 74 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born in 1951 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Jane was the beloved daughter of Harry and Lillian Zigun. She devoted her life to helping others, both personally and professionally. Jane worked as a special education and Spanish teacher, where she touched the lives of many students with her compassion, patience, and dedication.

Jane was known for her unique spirit—eccentric, independent, and unapologetically herself. She never worried about what others might think, choosing instead to live authentically and wholeheartedly. Her kindness and willingness to help anyone in need left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons, Aaron Schiff and Yosef Schiff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan Schiff.

Jane will be remembered for her generous heart, her individuality, and the many lives she uplifted throughout her years.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 1:00PM at

Kneseth Israel Cemetery, 5350 Sidney Road Green Township, Ohio 45238.

Shiva week will be observed at 3648 Besuden Court Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Indigent Burial Fund c/o Jewish Cemeteries of Greater Cincinnati, by mailing a check to 3400 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45207, by calling JCGC at 513-961-0178, or through the JCGC website (please note donation should be directed to the Indigent Burial Fund) <https://jcemcin.org/donate/> would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Kneseth Israel Cemetery

5350 Sidney Road
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ENSURE WE HAVE A MINYAN SO WE CAN SAY KADDISH FOR JANE!

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jane Ruth Schiff.*



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“ *Friends for over 40 years Jane was a super activist and stood for those in need as well as those needing someone to speak for them. She treated me and My deceased wife Paula like family and my three children always could count on her for guidance and served as an educator to all of us concerning disenfranchised people. She was very proud of her Jewish heritage as a road map to Interfaith equality. So special perspective on issues and how to tackle barriers between people. I will miss her dearly*

Barry Silver - March 31 at 01:11 AM