



## Rita Skurow Katz

November 17, 1923 - September 23, 2023

### RITA SKUROW KATZ

CINCINNATI-Rita Skurow Katz, age 99, beloved wife of the late Elmer G. Katz, M.D.,

passed away peacefully on September 23, 2023, surrounded by loved ones at her home in Amberly Village, Ohio, where family and friends from near and far were always made to feel welcome. She was attended there in her final years by her family as well as a team of dedicated and loving caregivers

Devoted mother of Raymond L. Katz (Cynthia), Marc W. Katz (Bea/Pamela), Jayne V. Katz, and Joan F. Guttman (Stephen), she was also the adored and adoring grandmother of Kylila Katz Burnett, Joshua Katz, Alexander Katz, Brandon Guttman, Jordan Guttman, Nicole Guttman Schneider, and Garrett Katz Roberts. She had nine great-grandchildren at the time of her passing.

The eldest daughter of East European immigrants Hyman Skurow and Sonia Lipcowitch Skurow, Rita was born in Vidalia, Georgia. Her siblings, Saul Skurow, Sylvia Skurow Meisel, and Eudice Skurow Landsman all predeceased her. When Rita's family moved to Cincinnati, she attended Hughes High School, where she met the love of her life. A couple whose striking grace and beauty was acknowledged by all, Rita and Elmer had been married for 62 years when he passed away in 2005. The couple also maintained a home in Sanibel Island, FL.

Rita Katz brought an artistic flair and a sense of style to everything she did. She was active in Hadassah and the American Music Scholarship Association, as well as playing a meaningful role in her family's long involvement with Adath Israel Synagogue. For many years, she and Elmer were also familiar figures at the Saturday evening concerts of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Rita Katz will be interred next to her husband following a Graveside Service, Tuesday, September 26, 1:00 P.M. at United Jewish Cemetery, 7885 Ivygate Lane, Montgomery, OH 45242. Shiva will be observed at her residence, 8415 Crestdale Court, Amberley Village, Ohio 45236 Tuesday and Wednesday only with Minyan at 7:00 each evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Hospice of Cincinnati, The Moses E. Miller Hebrew Free Loan Fund, Chabad Jewish Center, Adath Israel Congregation or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery

7885 Ivygate Lane  
Montgomery, OH 45242

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EV

“ *Ms Rita was one of a kind. Sincerest condolences.*



EVE - January 15, 2024 at 10:12 PM

FH

“ *Joan, Jayne, Marc, and Randy:*

*My deepest condolences on the passing of your lovely mother Rita. Feel blessed that she could enjoy the love of her family for so many years.*

Fred Hiudt - September 27, 2023 at 05:09 PM

MP

“ *I met Rita a few years ago and she captured my heart. May she rest in peace and dance with Elmer now. Shared sympathies for all she touched....Mic*



Mic Pinchek - September 25, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JS

“ Our heartfelt deepest sympathy to Rita's Family and friends. Rita was a beautiful soul and will be missed by all but now she is at peace. I am sure she is holding hands with Elmer as we speak...God Bless  
The Schall Family

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**jane schall** - September 25, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ Jayne, Joan, Mark, and Randy,

*I want to express my condolences to you for the passing of your beloved mother, Rita. Rita was someone one can never forget. She had such beauty and grace in all that she did. Her gentle kindness toward everyone was the thing that stood out the most, and we always counted both your parents as family. Your mother and mine were close friends for many years. She was so refined and was a lover of the fine arts. In her home, she was so welcoming and giving. The love between your parents was truly something to behold. I know she will be sorely missed. May the good memories you have help tide you through this difficult time.*

Love,

*Tom Schneider*

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**Tom Schneider** - September 24, 2023 at 12:04 PM