



Frances Berman

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FRANCES "FEIGA" BERMAN, beloved wife of the late Mike "Meyer" Berman of University Heights, Ohio passed away on Saturday, December 13 at the age of 99. Frances was born January 7, 1926 in Solotvina, Czechoslovakia and was a Holocaust survivor. During the war, Frances lived in Budapest where she worked under difficult circumstances at a women's clothing manufacturer. In 1944, she was forced to move to Vienna (then a part of the German Reich) where she witnessed many atrocities by the Hungarian guards.

When she was transported again to the village of Hegyeshalom, Hungary, Frances ran away and returned to the Budapest ghetto where she remained until the Russians liberated Budapest. After the war, she met her husband at the Displaced Persons (DP) camp in Germany. In 1946 they, along with their two sons, immigrated to Israel where Mike was drafted into the Israeli army during the 1948 war. In 1951 the family attempted to join Frances's sister in Toronto, Canada but was denied the request because she was diagnosed with a health issue. The family then spent 5 years in Rome, Italy waiting for Frances's health to improve and secure a sponsor in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1956, Frances's health improved and the family secured a sponsor. They finally settled in Cleveland, where they raised their family and acquired U.S. citizenship.

Frances enjoyed being a homemaker, a seamstress at local dress shops, and an active member at Sinai Synagogue in Cleveland Heights. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, cooking, and social events at the new Oheb Zedek-Cedar Sinai Synagogue.

Frances is survived by three sons; Harry (Georgene), Louis (Kathleen), and Gary (Julie); three grandchildren; Suzanne Berman, Jason Berman (Nancy), and Mark Monroe (Tammy); and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Cleveland Jewish Funerals 26801 Miles Rd Cleveland on Wednesday, December 17th at 1:30 pm. Burial will be held at Mount Olive Cemetery (27855 Aurora Rd., Solon)



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immediately after the service.

The family will receive visitors at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation 27501 Fairmount Boulevard Pepper Pike, during the following times: 3:30 to 6:30 pm Dec. 17th.

Donations are suggested to: Oheb Zedek-Cedar Sinai Synagogue (<https://ohebzedekcedarsinainsynagogue.shulcloud.com/payment.php>) or Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland (<https://www.jfsa-cleveland.org/get-involved/donate/donate-now/>) 29125 Chagrin Blvd. Pepper Pike, Ohio 44122.

May her memory be a blessing.






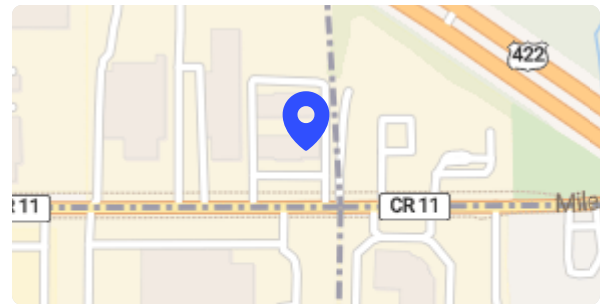
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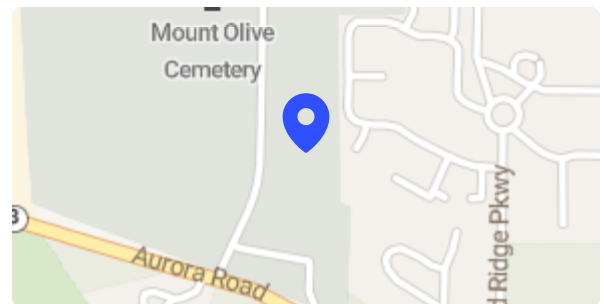
Funeral Service

-  **Wednesday**, December 17, 2025
-  1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET
-  **Cleveland Jewish Funerals**
26801 Miles Road , Cleveland OH 44128




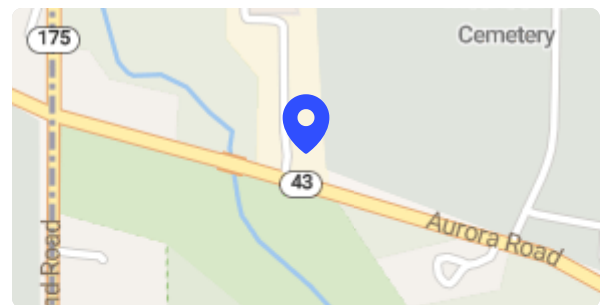
Burial

-  **Wednesday**, December 17, 2025
-  2:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET
-  **Mount Olive Cemetery**
27855 Aurora Road, Solon OH 44139



Cemetery Details

-  **Mt. Olive Cemetery**
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Donna Stein posted:

It was my pleasure to work with Frances intermittently for more than ten years as her home care physical therapist. She always greeted me with a big hello and a warm smile, even when she would say, "Oy, Donna! I don't feel so well." Frances was a true advocate for exercise, often sharing stories about how she and her husband regularly worked out at the JCC and later enjoyed daily walks with a close girlfriend. No matter how she was feeling, she was always willing to participate in her physical therapy sessions — even in her final days. I feel grateful to have known your mom and grandma and will always remember her fondly, with a smile on my face. May her memory be a blessing.

December 16 at 4:07 PM



Melva Cole posted:

My sincere condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. One of the saddest things someone experienced is the lost of their love one. God knows your pain and at Isaiah 66 :13 he promised 'Juat as a mother comfort her son ,so I will keep comforting you ' Hopefully knowing that God is close to the broken heart ones, and keep our love ones in his memory will be a comfort for you and your family

December 16 at 1:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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