



Rhoda F Brafman

June 15, 1936 - October 8, 2018

Rhoda Brafman, age 82, passed away peacefully in her home on October 8th, 2018. She was born on June 15, 1936, in Bronx, New York to Jack J. and Dorothy A. Brafman. She was a 1954 Honors graduate of The Bronx High School of Science. Schooled collegiately in Natchitoches, Louisiana and Queens, New York she excelled professionally as both a Branch Department Manager and Executive Buyer with The May Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Rhoda later embarked on a rewarding career in the Cleveland School system as an executive assistant to numerous grade school principals and the Psychology Services Department. She was civically active throughout her life in many causes, especially her passions which were women's rights, support of the State of Israel and the care and protection of animals. She is survived by her daughter, Julia Anne of Mayfield Hts and son Marc of Alpharetta, Georgia; sister Ellen Eichenholz (Herbert) of Centereach, NY, nephews and nieces and many wonderful friends. Her service will be on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Gall Hall at Hillcrest Cemetery, 26700 Aurora Road, Bedford Heights. Friends received Tuesday only, October 23 from 1 - 8 PM at the Schnurmann House Social Center, 1229 Drury Court, Mayfield Heights. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Cleveland APL or to B'nai B'rith. Rhoda's "Love you madly" was immediately and enthusiastically responded to by Julia's "Love you more!"

Comments



“ One of my favorite memories of time spent with Rhoda was our trip to a resort. We sat in a row boat, floated and shared our lives. Her favorite part of the trip was the great coffee she could make in our room whenever she wanted. Rhoda loved her coffee. I brought back Kona Coffee from Hawaii and she just flipped out ... it was 100%. It was the best money I spent that year. We shared over 30 years as theater partners ... as close to Broadway as two ex-New Yorkers could get. Rhoda was the friend that settled my nerves so I would marry ... she even called my family in New York to hurry the wedding so that I wouldn't chicken out! Thanks sweet friend! Rhoda and my husband Gary could be found "shooting fake guns at each other" in a toy store. She was smart and funny. Rhoda loved to discuss politics and try to help people realize that it was important to get involved and vote for the best person. She could never understand people that just didn't seem to care about our future. Fortunately, her daughter Julia has followed in her mother's footsteps. Rhoda was very proud of her efforts to educate us on the political scene. Just looking at her photo reminds me of her beauty and sense of style. She could set a fabulous table ... thanks Rho for the many delicious meals cooked and served with elegance. She will be missed!

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