

# **GENA WODNICKI**

Age 95, of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away on November 24, 2024 in Miami, FL, with her family close by. She had been battling with her health for a few years, and her family is at peace knowing her suffering has come to an end.

Gena was born in Havana, Cuba to Isaac and Maria Gurwitz on July 17, 1929. She graduated with a degree in Accounting from the University of Havana and met her husband Moises during those years. They wed, and shortly after moved to Chicago for a year, and then to Pittsburgh where she remained a resident for almost 70 years. She had two children, Rick and Ruth, and supported her husband in life for many decades.

She was a ferocious reader, a life long learner, a music lover, and an avid movie watcher. She was described by many as wise, strong, and her personal favorite, "cool".

She enjoyed attending the symphony, traveling, and sharing knowledge through deep conversation or hand written letters.

Gena is survived by her children, Rick (Susan) and Ruth (Bill Statler), and her grandchildren, Michael (Maia Piñeiro) and Daniel (McKenzie Yael). She was preceded in death by her husband, Moises, in 1992.

Services were held at **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.** Interment Tree of Life Memorial Park. The family would like to thank their friends, family, and Rabbi Pearlson for their ongoing support. [www.schugar.com](http://www.schugar.com)

Send condolences [post-gazette.com/gb](http://post-gazette.com/gb)