

DR. RUTH STOCK ZOBER



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Dr. Ruth Stock Zober on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Loving mother of Yarone (Tiffany) Zober, Jordana (Michael) Cutitta and Shoham Zober. Sister of Dr. E. Lee (Barbara) Stock, the late Dr. Robert Stock and the late David (surviving spouse, Celia) Stock. Grandma "Z" to Leah Margo Cutitta, Isabel Erin Zober, Franklin Robert Cutitta and Eva Lynn Zober.

Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, social worker and friend, "Dr. Ruth" dedicated her life to helping others, making a meaningful impact in her community and proudly keeping her Jewish faith and sharing it with her family and the world. Dr. Ruth's journey took her from her roots in Pittsburgh, to the vibrant halls of the University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, and to Brandeis, solidifying her commitment to education and social work. Dr. Zober's academic prowess led her to a position as a professor at Cornell University, where she inspired countless students with her knowledge, compassion, and unwavering dedication to the field. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Dr. Ruth cherished her family above all else. She embraced her role as a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, always prioritizing the bonds that held her loved ones close. Dr. Zober was known for her warm hospitality and culinary skills, often gathering family and friends around a table filled with delicious food, laughter, and love. Ruth's adventurous spirit also led her to spend time in France, where she immersed herself in the culture and made lifelong memories. She was a passionate Zionist who helped build a town in Israel in the 1970s, and supported the soldiers and families during the Six Day War, returning to Israel to raise her family, living in Israel for a total of eight years. Her zest for life, passion for food, and love for her family will be remembered fondly by all who knew her. Dr. Ruth Stock Zober leaves behind a legacy of kindness, dedication, and love. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues, and all whose lives she touched. May her memory be a blessing and a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Services were held at **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.** Interment Pliskover Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Pliskover College Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 8237, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (pliskover.com).

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