



NINA KARAS

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Nina Karas, 73, passed away unexpectedly on January 7, 2018 while in Jerusalem on a family trip to Israel. She was born in Philadelphia, PA to Ruth and Martin Sacks. While her birthplace dictated she should have been an Eagles fan, the NY Giants were her true love. She graduated from Boston University and moved to NYC to conquer the world or at least gain acceptance to Columbia Law School. Nina chose a different path and obtained Master's Degrees in Social Work and Psychology. She worked as an educational therapist and impacted the lives of so many young people with whom she never lost contact. Nina's greatest joy in life was being a mother raising her beloved Ilana Samantha and Scott William. She instilled in them the values of faith, family, and the belief that everything was possible if you just followed Mommy's advice. For as much as she loved being a mother truly her greatest joy came as being Mimi/Emee to her four jewels Andrew, Adam, Sydney, and Sloane. She could be found in the first row of all of their events and activities cheering them on with great pride. She adored her bonus in-law children Dana and Steven who she treated as her own. Nina's passions included Duke University Basketball complete with face painting, volunteering in costume at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Diet Peach Snapple, leaving two minute voice mail messages, buying everything at Bloomingdales, and sharing NY Post articles. She was fortunate to share a beautifully close relationship with her brother Stephen and his family. A beautiful, brilliant, light has left us long before her time. A woman of boundless energy and enthusiasm her zest for living will long be remembered. Left to grieve her loss are her brother Stephen Sacks, sister in law Susan and nephews Robbie and Brian. Her children Scott and Dana Wachs, Lani Davis and Steven Finver and her grandchildren Sloane Wachs and Adam, Andrew, and Sydney Davis vow to honor her memory and forever celebrate the joy she brought to us all. Donations may be made to The Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation (Marcus Neuroscience Center) 561-995-4142. The



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Karas Family will be receiving Friends at the Lani Davis and Steven Finver residence, Friday immediately following the Cemetery Service, Saturday 5-9 pm and Sunday 12-3 pm.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous lit a candle in honor of NINA.



March 13 at 5:04 AM



Skeets posted:

Nina and I became good friends upon her arrival to Boca Grove and remain so up to the day she was leaving for Israel where she called me all excited and hoping that all is going smoothly and that she had dotted every I and crossed every T. I remember those one minute conversations that always lasted 10 or 15 minutes with blow-by-blow descriptions of her grandchildren's activities and always asking about my children and grandchildren. We spent some serious times and many fun times together walking together in our embrace T-shirts last year and feeling very happy. Nina was a caring friend and has a very special place in my heart. Sprinkle words of wisdom to all of us from up above.

January 16 at 5:36 AM



Adam Davis posted:

I love you Mimi, and I'll never forget how much you did for me. Thank you, for everything.

January 13 at 9:17 AM



Susan Bender posted:

I cannot believe Nini is gone! We were so close growing up. My memories flood over me: sleepovers with pop pop as baby sitter telling us about morris and the pigeons, movies we loved! Phila orch children's concerts, Atlanfic city "on the boardwalk", harvey house on broad street, playing dress up (aunt ruth had great shoes), family seders with uncle marty saying "faster pop faster!" Nini (my name for her til we were about 10) was the one with the cavities! Later on competition estraged us but if she reads this now i can hear her laughing! She would remember the Blum Store and the pale blue coats we both had and the leggings we hated! All yhis forever in my heart..i never got to say goodbye! Your cousin susie

January 12 at 8:51 AM



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SB

Susan Bender posted:

I cannot believe my Nini is gone! We shared so many sleepovers, movies, atlantic city, dressups (aunt ruth had great shoes), trips to the Blum store, harvey house, phila orch children's concerts, family seders (uncle marty would say "faster pop faster" to our grandpop who was our baby sitter, we always heard about morris and the pigeons. Later we were more competitive but it is Nini (the name i used til we were about 10) that i remember with so much affection and a deep sense of loss!

January 12 at 8:22 AM

AB

Alan Brown posted:

She was a great person who taught me so much. She will be missed.

January 12 at 6:32 AM

PG

Phyllis Granat posted:

Nina had a love of life and boundless energy She always shared stories of her family with great pride With our sincere condolences to her family Phyllis and Harvey Granat

January 12 at 5:31 AM

AB

Adam Bender posted:

We of the family are shocked grieved beyond words at the very untimely loss of our cousin Nina who was so full beautiful and full of life. Not only did she cherish her children Lani and Scott and their children Adam, Andrew, Sydney and Sloane, she also kept in close touch with her dear brother Stephen, our dear Aunt Esther and all of her cousins both here and in Israel. We could always count on Nina to delve into all the details of all of our lives to the point where she often knew more about us and our immediate families than we knew about ourselves! Nina was invariably present at all family gatherings. The reason she did that is her genuine caring attitude. She was literally the glue that kept our family together. I dearly loved my beautiful and brilliant cousin Nina. I will miss her terribly. Adam Bender

January 11 at 12:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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