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Laura Frankel Scher, 96, passed away on the evening of December 31, 2020 due to complications of COVID-19. Although she was alone in death, her life was filled with lasting relationships and love amongst her closest family and friends.

Laura, raised in Brooklyn, New York, was born on August 1, 1924 to Jewish immigrant parents. She is pre-deceased by her two brothers and survived by her only sister Miriam Schiffman. Laura always had a passion for hard work and upon High School graduation immediately joined the workforce as a legal secretary. She held several jobs throughout her years, but her longest tenure was at Hofstra University where she concluded her 25-year career as Executive Assistant to the President. Some of her fondest memories at Hofstra were spent dressing and preparing the commencement speakers including major political figures like President Gerald Ford.

Laura met her late husband of 66 years, Seymour Roy Scher in 1942. They married in February 1944 and together they built a home and raised their three daughters, Carol Scher Efron Horowitz, Judi Scher Malinger and Sandy Scher Schwab in East Meadow, New York,

As a couple they became outstanding gardeners learning and studying plants and flowers and how to take care of them. This passion flourished after their move to Florida in 1986. They often vacationed to Disneyworld for the annual Garden Show to learn about new species and explore the beautiful garden displays. Laura also enjoyed acting as a librarian during her retirement within local community libraries always supporting the community and her passion for reading.

Laura enjoyed watching her family grow and welcomed her four sons-in-law, Steve Efron (deceased), Richard Horowitz, Ike Malinger (deceased) and Tadd Schwab. Family always was a priority for Laura and she continued to hold gatherings for holidays and birthdays to keep everyone connected. Laura was able to spend time over the years with her six grandchildren, Jerry Efron, Julie Efron, Michelle Klein, Jason Schwab, Rachel Schulties and Raquel Malinger. She especially enjoyed introducing her grandchildren to the world of theatre and musicals watching



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with them repeatedly the Music Man and The Sound of Music on VHS during their visits. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren.

As years passed Laura continued to nurture her love of flowers, crocheting, reading, quilting, pressed flower arrangements, painting and basket making. She shared this passion for making things with her husband and it was one of the reasons Roy loved her most.

Upon her death Laura resided in Abbey Delray South a “Lifespace Community” where she has had the opportunity to be involved, meet new friends and continue to enjoy life. In ninety-six years Laura lived a fulfilled life full with love, family and joy. To celebrate Laura’s life the family will gather for a private burial service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local food bank in honor of Laura. You can also honor her battle with COVID-19 by wearing a mask, staying socially distant and following the CDC guidelines.

“Have you ever lost someone you love and wanted one more conversation, one more chance to make up for the time when you thought they would be here forever? If so, then you know you can go your whole life collecting days, and none will outweigh the one you wish you had back.”

— Mitch Albom, For One More Day



Memories only last if you share them

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



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