



Eileen M. Orensky

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Eileen M. Orensky, 87, of Delray Beach, FL, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

Eileen Orensky was born to Joseph and Rae Arbeitman on an icy January 9, 1938, in the Bronx, although she kept her place of origin a closely guarded secret. As the oldest child, she was doting to her younger brothers, Arthur (deceased) and Jack. Her childhood was full of love and laughter. Eileen formed lifelong friendships with Judy Zager and Arlene Zemsky in middle school, creating the kind of chosen family we all long for. Witty and full of life, it's no wonder that when her cousin introduced her to Andrew Orensky, he knew immediately that she was the one for him. Although Eileen had other prospective husbands at the time, she quickly realized that Andy was the love of her life, providing a constant source of playful aggravation. They were married on September 5, 1960, and Eileen was a glamorous and beaming bride. Her beauty didn't require heavy investment in cosmetics, though appearances were important to her.

The family grew swiftly with the birth of their first son, Evan, exactly one year later. She often joked that she never got to enjoy an anniversary with just Andy. A year and a half later, Janna joined the family, and five years after that, Hal arrived, filling their home with activity and joy.

Eileen worked as a civil servant, first for the IRS and later as a senior Medicaid examiner for Suffolk County Social Services for over twenty-five years. She was a tough cookie, enjoying a successful and well-respected career.

If we tell you that Eileen could talk, you might not fully grasp how loquacious she was. She dominated conversations for much of her life. In her later years, that changed somewhat due to her habit of misplacing her hearing aids.

Eileen embodied the essence of motherhood. She desired constant contact with those she loved and eventually welcomed her children's loved ones with incredible warmth and grace. Her relationship with Marci (Evan) and Susanna



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(Hal) was life-affirming and full of respect. When Eileen became a "grammy," her identity felt complete. Ben and Rachel (twins) and later Eden became her pride and joy, and she loved to boast about their education—something she and Andy worked hard to provide.

Eileen sometimes played the clown and at other times took on the role of the devil's advocate, but she was always the life of the party. She loved music, especially crooners and show tunes, and would sing along with a deep, operatic swell. The truth is, Eileen couldn't suffer fools lightly, and she rarely met anyone she considered smarter than herself. Her biting wit could deliver critical remarks with just a side-eye and an eyebrow raise, letting you know she was keeping her sense of humor about the situation.

Eileen's poise and strength of will were positively royal. She was the nucleus of our family, holding chaos together and spinning us all in the orbit of her love. She was our matriarch. We will miss her in ways we cannot yet imagine. We hope you will join us in remembering the star in our sky and share your memories of Eileen with us. We urge you to call your mother because, as Eileen often reminded us, "She isn't getting any younger."

Eileen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew Orensky, and is survived by her loving children, Evan (Marcie) Orensky, Hal (Susanna) Orensky, and Janna Orensky, cherished grandchildren, Benjamin Orensky, Rachel Orensky, and Eden Orensky; and brother, Jack Arbeitman.

A chapel service will be held at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel (Delray) location, 5808 West Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33484, at 11am on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Entombment will follow at Eternal Light Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Those wishing to honor Eileen with a memorial contribution are kindly encouraged to consider a donation to Breast Cancer Research Foundation at:

<https://www.bcrf.org/>

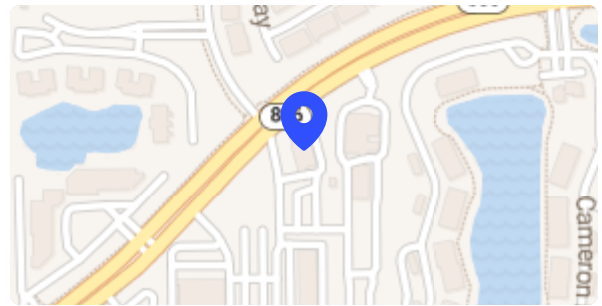


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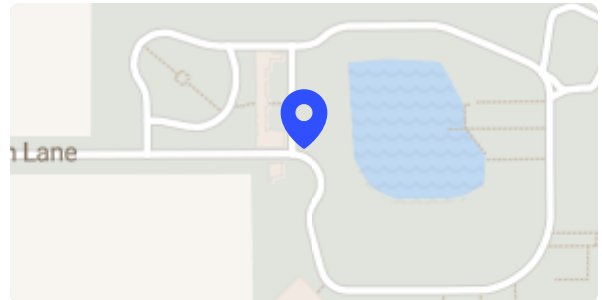
Chapel Service

- Sunday**, January 26, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
- Beth Israel Memorial Chapel Delray Beach**
5808 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach FL 33484



Cemetery Details

- Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33473
- (561) 600-9218**





Tribute Wall

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Stanley Eisenstein posted:

Dear Evan, Jana, Hal, Marci, Susanna, My condolences over the passing of your mother. Although we have not been in touch for a long time, I always remember your mother and your father quite fondly. A wonderful sense of humor, a kindness and care. Nancy and I wish you joy in your memories and peace in your hearts to go along with the grief. Stan Eisenstein and Nancy Brutsche

January 28 at 6:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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