



## Mrs. Gloria Friedman

April 20, 1946 - July 15, 2025

Gloria Friedman, 79, of Pittsfield, died Tuesday at her home.

Born April 20, 1946, the daughter of Morris and Golda Fleischman, she attended local schools in Brooklyn, NY.

She earned her BA degree in Education from Adelphi University and studied one semester in Spain and toured Europe during that time. She later earned two master's degrees, one in Education from Queens College and another in Social Work from NYU.

Gloria started and operated for many years a Montessori School in Staten Island where she also had a private therapy practice. In 1999 she relocated with her husband to Lee, MA, where she bought the Applegate Inn which she operated for the next 23 years. While in Lee she was a member and later president of the Lee Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband had made their home in Pittsfield since 2022.

Gloria and her husband, Leonard Friedman, were married June 12, 1966.

Gloria is survived by her husband Len of Pittsfield, her son Mark, and five grandchildren. She is predeceased by her daughter Lisa.

A Funeral Service for Mrs. Gloria Friedman of Pittsfield will be Friday, July 18, 2025, at 11am at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME in Lenox with Rabbi Barbara Cohen officiating. Burial will be Sunday at 11:30 at Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Beth David Cemetery

300 Elmont Road  
Elmont, NY 11003

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **18**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Burial

JUL **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beth David Cemetery  
300 Elmont Road  
Elmont, MA 11003

# Tribute Wall

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“ *On behalf of the entire Queens College Community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

*May she Rest in Peace,*

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**Anna Rossini** - July 21, 2025 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I have not seen Gloria in several years but we had a mah game for many summers, often at the Inn.. She was always fun, laughing and I often thought of her whenever I passed the Applegate. So sorry to hear. Ruth Lebovitz Markovits*

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**Ruth Markovits** - July 18, 2025 at 04:52 PM