



## Marsha Fensin

December 18, 1945 - April 15, 2024

### Marsha Fensin

Age 78, died Monday, April 15, 2024, in Waukesha with her children by her side. She had fought a courageous battle with cancer.

Marsha was born December 18, 1945, in Haifa, Israel to Simon and Ruth Gelbart, both Holocaust Survivors. She attended Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, Florida and Stetson University in Deland, Florida. She spent the majority of her career as a cantor, chaplain, and Jewish Educator. Her passions included gardening, all things music, spending time with her grandchildren, and loving her cats.

Loving wife of the late Lee Fensin, adoring mother of Scott (Aimee) Fensin and Lori Fisher, doting grandmother of Alex, Arielle, and Aubree Fisher, Ivie and Reda Fensin, and step-grandmother of Ryan and Nathan Bucher. Further survived by brother-in-law Ken (Cindy) Fensin, and other friends and family.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the dedication and compassion of the caregivers at Legacy Hospice and New Perspective, especially Ariana, Lauren, Suzy, Jacqueline, Savannah, Jazie, Wynesha, Alyssa, Wendy, Wendy, Jami, Fran, Mary, Nicole, Lois, Scott, Sara, Makaila, Tammi, and Keonnah. Also, her wonderful oncologist Kathleen Hemauer and

her team, including Becky and Robin.

Graveside service 1:00 p.m. Thursday April 25, 2024, at Mound Zion Cemetery, 14510 W North Avenue, Brookfield. If you wish to donate in her memory and honor, please consider the Encore Breast Cancer Support Group, or the American Cancer Society.

The family will see friends at 2920 Minot Lane on Thursday 5-8 PM & Saturday 8-10 PM.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mound Zion Cemetery  
14510 W. North Ave.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

## Shiva

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fensin Residence  
2920 Minot Lane  
Waukesha, WI 53188

## Shiva

APR **27**. 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Marsha first when she was a Religious School teacher at Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun and I began as the co-chair of the Lifelong Learning Committee. Later she served the important role of tutoring students in Hebrew who lived too far from synagogue or had conflicts with Wednesday after school Hebrew. I also knew her as a member of the Coalition for Jewish Learning (CJL), part of the Jewish Federation, where she and I were members of the Advisory Board. She was always full of good stories and ideas to promote Jewish education around Milwaukee area. Deepest condolences to the entire remaining family. She will truly be missed by many of us in the Jewish community. Sherry Malmon

Sherry Malmon - April 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM

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“ We knew Marsha when she taught Dallet Hebrew at Congregation Shalom and we were Principals there. Marsha was a joy to work with—enthusiastic, creative, and fun. Her beautiful singing voice was a bonus for the school. We send our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.  
Carol & Jim Ross

Carol R Ross - April 21, 2024 at 11:06 PM

NH

“ Natalie Hirsch purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Marsha Fensin.



Natalie Hirsch - April 19, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JW

“ I remember singing with Marsha for many Sisterhood programs at Congregation Beth Israel along with Joyce Altman, OBM. She was always smiling, playing the guitar and simply enjoying herself. She brought joy to all who heard her lovely voice. She will be missed. May her memory be for a blessing.  
Judy Wolkenstein

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**Judy Wolkenstein** - April 18, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ We remember Marsha s as a cantorial soloist at congregation Sinai, singing Joseph’s many colored coat when we were studying it in Rabbi Brickmans study group, and working on sisterhood when Judy and I were president! Most of all as a great person!

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**dorothy meyers** - April 18, 2024 at 11:59 AM