



Barbara Bookbinder

May 22, 1940 - March 11, 2022

Barbara Bookbinder (nee Bratspis), of Washington Township, NJ, passed away on March 11, 2022. She was born to the late Gerald and Edith (Neff) Bratspis in Philadelphia PA. She was 81 years old.

Barbara was the beloved mother of Debra Lewkowitz (Leonard), Stacey Williams (David) and Karin Otto (Chris). She was the grandmother of Adam and Alyse Lewkowitz, Jessica Williams and, Grace and Emma Otto. She was the great grandmother of Ava Bordingham. She was the beloved sister of Phillip and Ned Bratspis.

Barbara lived most of her life in her beloved city of Philadelphia and she adored her high-rise apartment. She loved to walk through the city, admiring the shop windows and sitting in Rittenhouse square. Barbara had a successful career as the fashion and food director of the Jewish Exponent and Inside Magazine. She was known as someone with a great deal of style and she loved beautiful things, which she collected and arranged. Barbara loved her dear friends. Her greatest love was always her children and grandchildren. Barbara will be remembered for her caring and her beauty. She will be known as someone who made everyone feel special, no matter who they were. She will be missed and loved always.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200

Route 130 N., on Saturday March 19th, from 11 am to 12 pm. Remembrances will be shared at 12 pm.

In honor of Barbara, donations may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at www.nami.org.

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
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Sharing with family and friends

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was a close friend when I was single, going through a rough time, and living in center city. She was the volunteer makeup artist at my wedding and held my hand when I was nervous. She was the person I called to confide in about the woes of the singles scene. She was the most compassionate and warmly giving friend I had at that time, and I will never forget her.*



Diane Toby - September 14, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *Barbara Bookbinder*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

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“ Dear Stacy, Donna and Debbie

My heart goes out to the 3 of you and your family. It's not an easy time and words can only affirm the support you have

Mom was my first babysitter when we were all living on Temple Rd

I remember Mom walking out of the house with your grandparents to her wedding in her gown and my grandmother giving me a bag of rice to throw at her

What a fine memory!

May the countless memories of your life together sustain you during this difficult time

Sending hugs and love

Ken Klein

ken klein - March 15, 2022 at 12:27 PM