



Sheila Hollis Glasser Shwiff Rosenfield

July 9, 1940 - January 26, 2025

Sheila Hollis Glasser Shwiff Rosenfield passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, January 26, 2025. She was born in Utica, New York July 9, 1940 to Louis and Jeanne Glasser. Her family moved south when she was a young girl and she spent the rest of her life as a Southerner, most of that time in the great State of Texas. Sheila graduated from John Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas in 1958. She attended the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority, and she graduated from Southern Methodist University. In 1961 Sheila married Marvin David Shwiff. They relocated to Austin, TX in 1971 where she was very involved in volunteer work and helping others. She worked diligently on her good friend, Ann Richards', state treasurer and gubernatorial campaigns. Every morning you could find Sheila and friends walking laps at Texas Memorial Stadium or Camp Mabry. After the passing of her beloved Marvin, she married Sam Rosenfield. They enjoyed travel, grandchildren, and the Austin Community until Sam's passing in 2007. Sheila's radiant personality brought joy to her family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Sheila is survived by her wonderful children Stuart (Jill) Shwiff of St. Paul, MN and Emily (David) Leblang of Charlottesville, VA. Four loving grand-children Max and Samantha Leblang, Molly and Emmet Shwiff. Her beloved sister, Alden Karotkin of Fort Worth, TX. Her dear brother Mark (Carol) Glasser of Houston, TX and Santa Barbara, CA. Loving Nephew Bradley (Lauren) Kentor

and her extended family Phyllis (Phil) Stoup, Joe (Joyce) Rosenfield, and Sandra Cohen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: the Vogel Alcove in Dallas, TX (www.vogelalcove.org), Congregation Beth Israel of Austin, TX (www.bethisrael.org), or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Austin Memorial Park

2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of Sheila’s passing. I met Sheila when we were docents at The Huntington Art Gallery (now the Blanton Museum of Art). That was the beginning of a long friendship. She was also a valued member of the Visual Arts League, JGallery at Austin’s JCC campus. May her memory be a blessing to all her knew her.

Susan Tocker Sternberg - April 08, 2025 at 11:51 PM

HC

“ I echo Anne's statement about Sheila being such a force . . always a force for good. Sheila and Marvin changed the trajectory of my life (for the best) by introducing me to Liz Daily in 1987. I smile and think of them with gratitude when I see their signatures on our Ketubah. Sheila's memory will always be a blessing for so many whose lives she touched.

Harvey Cohen

Harvey Cohen - January 30, 2025 at 08:40 AM

EL

Thank you Harvey!

eleblang - February 06, 2025 at 10:30 AM

AA

“ We all miss Sheila! She was such a force! I loved babysitting Stuart and Emily while Shelia and Marvin had an evening out. It was a treat to eat dinner with the kids: a Night Hawk frozen dinner! It was a special honor that after I "grew up" I was for a time her personal physician. She was always so generous. Her memory is certainly a blessing and brings a smile!

Anne Alexander - January 28, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BM

Thanks to Anne I heard the sad news about Sheila. A vey dear friend for many years! Many happy years! Will miss her kind heart and love to all the family ❤️

Betty Melton - January 30, 2025 at 07:31 PM