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NEW YORK, NEW YORK - SYLVIA E. KESTENBAUM passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York. She was 76 years old.

Born in Pocking, Germany in a displaced persons camp after World War II to Jacob and Genia (née Mantelmacher) Weinstock. Sylvia immigrated to the United States in 1949 with her family and settled in Harrisburg, PA. She later resided in West Windsor, NJ and New York, NY, before moving to Boynton Beach, FL in 2014.

She received her undergraduate degree in Spanish and her Master's in Education from New York University. Prior to retiring from Princeton High School in 2002, Sylvia worked as a high school Spanish teacher for more than 30 years.

Sylvia was an avid reader and enjoyed current events. She was active in the communities in which she lived, leading Current Events Club, Shalom Club, and playing canasta, which she took up in recent years. She loved spending time with her family and celebrating Jewish traditions and customs. Sylvia treasured traveling the world with her husband, Ami, with especially memorable trips to Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, and South America.

Surviving are her husband, Ami Kestenbaum of Boynton Beach, FL; her daughter, Robyn Safran and her husband, Corey, of Princeton Junction, NJ; her son, Michael Kestenbaum and his wife, Alissa Grad, of New York, NY; her sister, Lillian Rappaport and her husband, Ira, of Harrisburg, PA; her brother, Allen Weinstock of Harrisburg, PA, and her

grandchildren, Jack and Drew Safran, and Mila and Daphne Kestenbaum. ×

A chapel service will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 11:45 AM at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPELS, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick. Interment will follow at Beth El Jewish Cemetery in Perrineville. For directions, please visit our "Services" page. Memorial contributions may be made to JCC Princeton Mercer Bucks, 148 Cedarville Road, Hightstown, NJ 08520 JCC Princeton Mercer Bucks, The Natan Fund, in Sylvia's name, 142 W. 57th Street 9th Floor, New York, NY 10019 The Natan Fund

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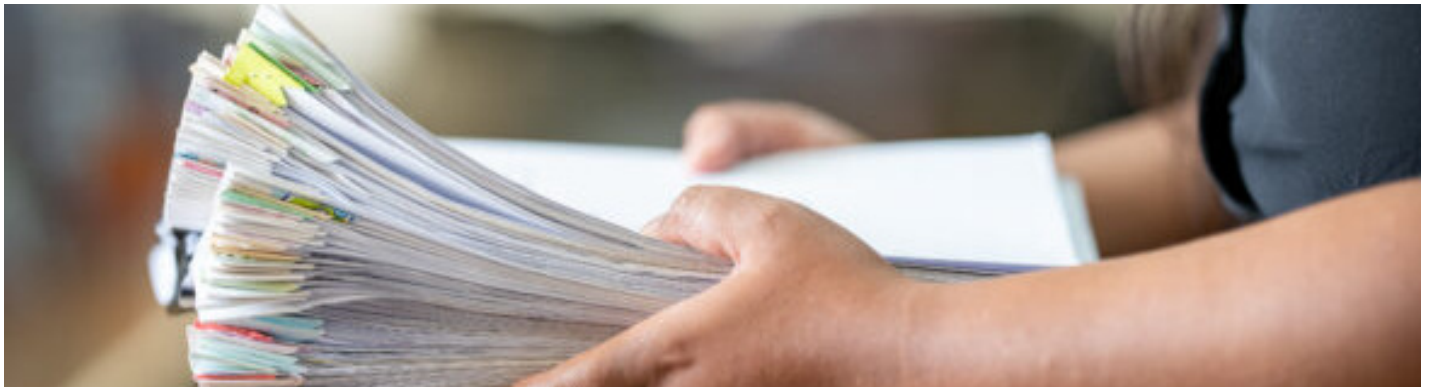
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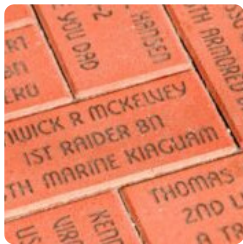
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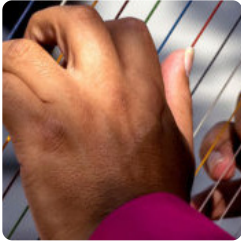
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