



Paula Anne (Baral) Fox

February 8, 2017

Fox, Paula Anne (Baral) 69, passed away of breast cancer. Born September 13, 1947 in Baltimore and died February 8, 2017 in her home in Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents Esther and Leon Baral. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Norman Elliot Fox, her daughter Shira Joelle Fox (Rodney Stein), a grandson due June 3, a sister Vicki Baral (Gerry Hariton), a brother George Baral, and many special cousins. Paula received a B.A. in psychology from Brandeis University and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota. Paula worked for over 30 years as a school psychologist in the Robbins-dale Area Schools. Most of her adult years she lived with a bipolar disorder and a spinal cord injury, and she used a wheelchair to get around. In 2008, she had a very severe pressure sore which led to the amputation of her left leg. The last five years of her life, she had end state renal disease and was on dialysis. Despite these health challenges, Paula had a very positive attitude which was an inspiration to others. Paula was active in her synagogue, Adath Jeshurun Congregation in Minnetonka, MN. She served on the Board of Directors for many years. In addition, she chaired the Hesed Committee (social action/social justice) and co-chaired the Inclusion Committee (for inclusion of people with disabilities). She received the prestigious Shem Tov (Good Name) award for her extensive volunteer activities at Adath Jeshurun. No flowers please. Memorial donations to the Paula and Norman Fox Hesed Fund of the Adath Jeshurun Foundation or to the charity of your choice are preferred. Funeral will be held 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Adath Jeshurun, 10500 Hillside Lane, Minnetonka, MN 55305. Shiva will be held that evening at 7:00 PM at the synagogue and on Monday, February 13, at 7:00 PM at The Kenwood Senior Apartments, 825 Summit Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55403. Arrangements with Adath Jeshurun Chevra Kavod Hamet and Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996