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Minneapolis - Loisclaire (Friedman) Solomon, or "Lolo," to anyone under the age of 50, never met a garage sale, dog, baby or sweet she didn't like-well, any type of food, actually. There wasn't a lot that she wasn't curious about or didn't downright love; from manatees, to studying the stars and pulling her kids out of bed to watch for meteor showers, serving community as a master gardener, building snowpeople at midnight, making magnificent herbal salves, mucking through the Everglades swamps in her 80s with her children and grandchildren in tow, reading through the entire Walker library, a stint as a travel agent, operating a Pillsbury test kitchen, listening to opera, playing piano, and so much more.

A one-of-a-kind woman who, in another era, could have been an aeronautical engineer, rocket scientist, or etymologist (she had plans). Lois enjoyed life and people, and people enjoyed her! Born on April Fool's 1928, one year before the Great Depression, she graced the world for 97 years with her gentle, beautiful, charming presence, and her appreciation of beauty in all forms, especially flowers, music, and the things that brought people together. And she also made a great straight woman for her husband, an incorrigible practical joker. Concerned about the poverty of immigrant Jews who came here with nothing during the time of the Soviet Union, she helped co-found the St. Louis Park Emergency Program.

She loved Dilly Bars AND ice cream. Her colors were bright pink, neon pink, sharp pink, juicy strawberry, salmon, and raspberry; yellows and pastel greens; and she loved wearing prints with lots and lots of flowers - all the colors in her magnificent gardens.

In her early later years, at 81, without even trying, she scored a very nice Jewish boyfriend; and later, meaning in her late 80s, early 90s, she slowed down a bit; well, hardly. In her mid 90s, when she moved to an independent living apartment, she had not a single complaint. She, in fact, almost never said a bad word about anybody - all through her life. She kept a religion of kindness. She never allowed herself to think too much of herself, and, with her wry sense of humor, was often unintentionally very funny.

She most always listened patiently (to our stories), always advised us to give others the benefit of the doubt because: "You never know what another person may be going through." ...You just never know.

She was our mother, sister, friend, grandma, great-grandmother, and great protector of bugs and odds and ends (don't get us started), writer, artist, creator of beautiful birthday cards, and so much more. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one, especially family; and with all those grandchildren, she was a built-in babysitter who had trouble saying no. She was, for most of her life, literally game for anything. She was a very good sport - and most certainly she still is.

Special thank you to Sue Mork and all the Roitenberg staff for their loving care of Lois.

She joins her late husband Jerome (Yos from Yosef ) Sidney Solomon, parents June and Emanuel Friedman, and 127 aunts and uncles (she counted them all once ) in the next realm.

Lois leaves behind her four daughters Sandy Solomon, Barbara (Michael) Fischbein, Margaret "Maggie" Solomon, Kathilyn Solomon; seven grandchildren: Peter Weinberg, Geoffrey Fischbein, Matthew (Suzanne) Fischard, Elisabeth (Samson) Palkar; Alexandra "Ali" Howard and Matthew Howard; Solomon Probosz; four great-grandchildren: Macgregor, Aline, and

Wells Fischard, and Priya Palkar; and her siblings Diane Berg and Michael Friedman.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Adath Jeshurun (<https://www.adathjeshurun.org>)

Monday, June 30 (Lois' Mom's birthday) 12 noon at Adath Jeshurun

Address: 10500 Hillside Ln W, Minnetonka, MN 55305

Phone: (952) 545-2424

More information contact 952-545-2424

Shiva Mon. 6/30 at 7 pm, Adath Jeshurun & on July 1 & 2 at 6420 29th Street West, St. Louis park, (29th & Edgewood, NE corner) Tuesday and Wednesday. Open Visiting to remember Lois 5 - 7 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 & 2, same house as above.

Livestream: <https://www.adathjeshurun.org/livestream.html>

Gifts in memory of Lois may be sent to Jerome Sidney Solomon's Legacy Fund for Scholarships at Adath Jeshurun or the organization appropriate to your interests.

Service at Washburn-McReavy Edina

<https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/contact-us/locations>

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# Cemetery Details

## Adath Yeshurun Cemetery

5605 France Avenue South  
Edina, MN 55410

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Adath Jeshurun Congregation  
10500 Hillside Lane  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

## Graveside Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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5605 France Avenue South  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when lois moved to Knollwood place apartment and I went to her apartment to introduce myself and I got to meet her dog max I don't remember who was there with her. Lois was a very kind person. My deepest condolences 🌸 sympathy to Solomon family.lynn krupp

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