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of whom she lived to see enrolled in college. She was so fortunate to have these blessings, appreciate them, and share them every day in spirit with her beloved Herbert. She is survived by her three children, Ellen (Larry) Elbrand, Steven (Wendy) Kravitz, Marlene (Michael) Olin and six grandchildren, Mark (Jonathan) Kravitz, Joseph (Stephanie) Kravitz, Jennifer (David) Chase, Michele (Jarad) Scher, Jonathan (Lisa) Olin, Rachel (Ken) Levy and eight great-grandchildren. Donations in memory of Shirley may be made to: The Herbert and Shirley Kravitz Family Philanthropic Fund at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, 4200 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33137. Chapel Service will take place on, Friday, September 7, 2018 at 12:00 pm at Levitt Weinstein North Miami Beach, 18840 West Dixie Highway, (305) 932-2700 with interment at Lakeside Memorial Park.

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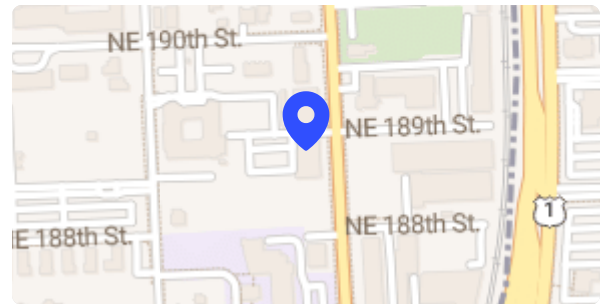
### Chapel Service

 **Friday**, September 7, 2018

 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg, Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapels**

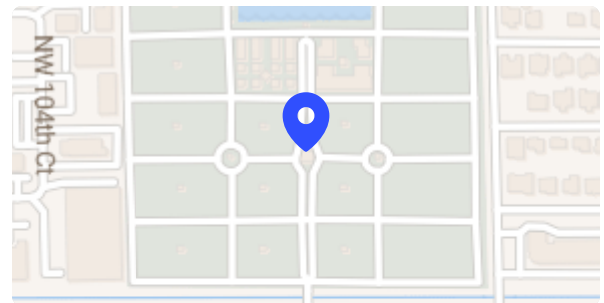
18840 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach FL 33180



### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**

10301 NW 25th Street, Doral FL 33172





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