



# Eleanor "Ellye" Sue Ovedia

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**W**ith a piece of our hearts and lives now missing, we mourn the loss of Eleanor Sue Ovedia. She was a resident of Miami Lakes, Florida, for 55 years, formerly of The Bronx, New York. She was the beloved wife of Mayer Ovedia, treasured mother of Howard and Nicole Ovedia, and the dear sister of Michael Cohen. She was cherished by extended family and friends because she was “Ellye”!

With her larger-than-life personality, trademark “large, tinted glasses,” you never saw her without and New York accent, she was unforgettable. Ellye literally put a stamp on you at Lakes Postal Center (a successful business run by her and her husband for 18 years). She was the “Cheers” of Miami Lakes “where everybody knew your name.” She knew you, your children, and your friends because she cared. She was safe, she was open, she was loving. She was always there. Unfortunately, her journey is over, but her memory will never end.

She will always be a part of the memories you carry in your heart from the time you were young until today when our hearts are sad because all you have are the memories in which she played a part. She loved fiercely and lived a life with no regrets. Private services were held at Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert in N. Miami Beach, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the following organizations can be made in Ellye’s memory to: <https://usajnf.org/jnf-tree-planting-center>, The Jewish National Fund, we suggest planting a tree in Israel. If more convenient, you can, also, call 800.542.8733 EST and they will walk you through the process and <https://wingsofrescue.org/donate>, Wings of Rescue's mission is to fly large-scale transports of at-risk pets from disaster areas and overcrowded shelters to partner shelters where no local shelter pets are displaced by our flights. They also deliver urgently needed humanitarian and veterinary aid into disaster areas.



# Tribute Wall

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**Marilyn Silver** posted:

Ellye was fun to be with and she will be sorely missed. I spent many summers in the rockaways with her, which I enjoyed very much.

September 5 at 11:55 AM



**Holly Silver** posted:

Cousin Ellye was my mother Marilyn Silvers first cousin. They spent very happy summers in the Rockaways with Ellyes beloved mother Rose. She was a wonderful daughter and very full of life. So sorry to learn of her passing.

July 9 at 9:17 AM



**Jen Kay** posted:

Nic – One of the things we bonded over early in our friendship was that we both came from quintessential New York mothers. Your mom was a huge personality – from the glamorous glasses to the hairstyle to the way she told it like it was. I can't remember the exact context, but I remember her saying "I won't be buried in a bikini." The message was to live life to the fullest as your authentic self. You can take care of yourself and look good, but don't get too caught up in trying to live a perfect life. She and your Dad built a beautiful "family" – where your friends were considered family. It was always fun to be around them and listen to their banter. It was so obvious how much they loved each other, and how they loved you and Howie...and your dogs...so much and unconditionally. I can only imagine what a huge loss you all must feel. I hope that the lifetime of love and memories brings you all comfort during this difficult time. Your mom's zest for life, and loving and welcoming nature will live on in you always.

March 30 at 6:46 AM



**Nicole Ovedia** March 30 at 4:22 PM

Thanks Jen Kay as always having the best words to describe people, places and situations. She loved meeting you and having the NY connection. Love you, Nicole



**Nicole Ovedia** lit a candle in honor of Eleanor "Ellye".



March 16 at 8:01 PM



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SN

**Sandy Naim** posted:

My heart is so heavy for the friendship that was outstanding for 65 years, we had the best of times in Europe Israel and in forever. Never ever a cross word between us agreed on everything,. It was so good and you will be missed and cherished forever. S.sandy Naim

March 16 at 11:55 AM

HW

**Harriet Weissman** posted:

Dear family and friends,,Ellye and I were always able to be open and honest with one another. We shared good times and bad times. She was a terrific cousin to have in my life.Love, Harriet Weissman

March 13 at 2:58 PM

SE

**Stephanie Ellingson** posted:

Ellye was a second mom to all of Nikki and Susan's friends as well as plenty of Howie's! She always had such a great smile and was so happy to see you she made you feel right at home. I remember when they started Miami Lakes Postal-I loved going in there to see Ellye and Mayer. I will always remember her as a beloved member of our extended family. She will be missed greatly. ❤️

March 9 at 12:23 PM

NO

**Nicole Ovedia** March 10 at 4:20 PM

Love ya Steph!

AD

**Anat Basha Dahan** posted:

So sad and hard losing Ellye (goodle) my second mom and another grandma for my children Ellye dear auntie you were one special lady 😭 Ellye you did so much for me thru all the years we lived in the states Will never forget ❤️ such a warm loving and giving person ❤️ I will always love ❤️ my heart is aching 😭

March 9 at 11:26 AM

NO

**Nicole Ovedia** March 10 at 4:26 PM

Mom loved you as if you were her own.....and your kids. We have each other as always! Love you always



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**Susan Geter** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eleanor "Ellye".

I loved Ellye as if she was my own mom!! I always looked for her advice and loved that I was welcome into this family since Nikki and I met in second grade. We all have a lifetime of memories together that will always stay close to my heart! I will miss her every day!! Your family was blessed with one of the best!! I love you all always ❤️



March 9 at 9:44 AM



**Nicole Ovedia** March 10 at 4:21 PM

Our parents took turns raising us.....so sad! ❤️



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**Nicole Ovedia** posted:

Mom, You brought me into this world, and I had the honor to watch you exit in peace. It has been a privilege to be your daughter and the inheritor of your beauty, strength, wisdom, and love. During your final hours, I said "Mom, I love you and as you struggled to share your signature reply, you managed to say "I love you more". This love poem below is my favorite. It was originally written for a lover but over the years it is interpreted for any type of relationship. I go you go, my dear; and whatever is done by only me is your doing, my darling) I fear no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) I want no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true) and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide) and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart)" — E.E. Cummings For the rest of my life, I will carry your heart and the powerful connection we shared. With love forever, Nikki

March 8 at 10:52 AM



**Nicole Ovedia** March 10 at 4:23 PM

We are blessed our moms met one another and gave us each other. She left me in good hands! We are family! Love ya Nikki



**Lisa B. Sussman** March 10 at 8:55 AM

Ellye, there was no other! Your presence and heart. Since I was 3 years old, you were a fixture in my life. Not only were you my Mom's Bestie you were my Besties Mom! We were family. Whatever we needed you were always there. I will never forget late night runs to Publix for donuts or you taking us in when we needed you. Just a few years ago, I was at dinner with new friends. At dinner, the husband said "oh my Mom's Ellye lives in Miami Lakes"! I said that's MY ELLYE in Miami Lakes, who are you? So my point is, near and far, you touched so many lives, your touch lives on. You WERE everyone's Ellye. We will love and miss you always. Lisa



**Susan Geter** March 9 at 9:50 AM

Nikki this was perfect ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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