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**V**alerie Useden Robbin October 11, 1949 – February 8, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Valerie Robbin, who left this world on February 8, 2025, at the age of 75. A devoted environmentalist, passionate adventurer, and deeply loving mother and grandma, Valerie lived a life full of purpose, kindness, and an unwavering connection to nature.

Born on October 11, 1949, to Neil and Doris Useden, Valerie was a longtime resident of Coral Gables, where she built a life filled with love, care, and advocacy for animals and the environment. She worked as a massage therapist and as a receptionist in veterinary clinics, where her compassionate spirit shone through. She was a dedicated member of the Sierra Club, Shake-a-Leg, and numerous other environmental organizations, always striving to make the world a better place.

Valerie found true joy in nature—whether she was boating, kayaking, biking, or camping, she embraced the world around her with care and grace. Her love for nature was matched only by her love for her family. She was a devoted sister and aunt, a beloved mother to Brian and Scott Robbin, and a proud and loving grandma to Emma, Allie, Ava, Elsie, and Aster.

Her warmth, laughter, and boundless energy will be deeply missed by all who knew her. While we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the incredible life she lived and the impact she had on so many. May her spirit continue to inspire us all.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society <http://www.nationalmssociety.org> and the Jewish National Fund [www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org). A Chapel Service will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel, 18840 West Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, (305) 932-2700. Interment to follow at Mount Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery, 1125 NW 137th Street, Miami, Florida 33168




# Events


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## Chapel Service

 **Sunday**, February 16, 2025

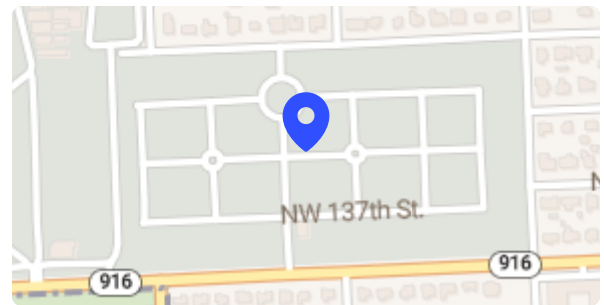
 10:00 AM ET

 **Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg, Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapels**  
18840 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach FL 33180



## Cemetery Details

 **Mount Sinai Memorial Park Cemetery**  
1125 NW 137th St., Miami FL 33054





# Tribute Wall

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**Christopher Mills** shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was born a month before Valerie. Our mothers being sisters, we were first cousins but we lived far apart, her in Florida, me in Massachusetts. We saw each other rarely. She visited me a bit more than I could visit her. We kept in touch through family news, but it wasn't until later adulthood that we connected more meaningfully. I acquired the ability and desire to travel and made a point of stopping by to see her whenever I was in Miami. The last time was about 5 years ago. She asked me not to come inside, because of Covid and her son was sleeping after a bad night. It was a fine day, we both needed exercise, so we walked and talked about our lives. We were keenly aware of our aging bodies and slowing minds, but as usual, she faced the future with serenity and acceptance. Looking through old family photos now, I am struck by how consistently Valerie is calm, collected, and circumspect, no matter the circumstances. In all the 75 years I knew her, she followed her love of nature and adventure and never said anything mean or ugly to anyone. I am left with the clear image of a life well lived. Rest in peace, dear cousin.



February 18 at 5:09 AM



**Paula Hesch** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We were so fortunate to have Valerie in our lives. We met as single moms with kids the same age, and together we created a community of love and support. From camping trips to bike rides, movies, and social events, every moment with her was filled with joy. Valerie's free-spirited nature and warmth made every day brighter. We'll always cherish the memories of raising our kids together and the friendship we shared. You will forever be in our hearts, Valerie. Love, Linda Cook and Paula Hesch



February 12 at 9:42 AM



**James Shaw** lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

James Shaw lit a candle in memory of Valerie Robbin



February 12 at 10:50 AM



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**Karen Kerr** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Valerie was an important part of Inspiring Connections Outdoors (ICO) a branch of Sierra Club who's mission is to bring outdoor activities to underserved youth.

Activities included camping, snorkeling, canoeing, biking and hiking. As a volunteer she helped the children learn new skills and experience new environments. She was an active part of ICO for many years and will be missed very much. Thank you, Valerie, for your dedication and service.



February 12 at 9:42 AM



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February 18 at 5:09 AM





**Media**

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Paula Hesch shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 16 at 5:45 PM



Linda and Valerie at biking race in Coral Gables



## Media

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Linda, Paula with Valerie out for dinner



Linda, Paula with Valerie walking on  
Brickell Key



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Valerie canoeing with ICO



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