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Sylvia Berry Rose, of Miami, Florida, passed away on March 31, 2026, at the age of 102, just 17 days shy of her 103rd birthday.

She is survived by her loving children, Linda Sokolowicz (John), Cathy Grossberg Ozer (Robert Ozer), Deborah Nolan (James), and Traci Lerner (Mark). She was the cherished grandmother of Alison Werner, Pamela Buchbinder, Lisa Sokolowicz, Amy Werner, Marc Sokolowicz (Sheri), Brian Sokolowicz, Eric Gettleman (Beth Raboin-Gettleman), Jason Grossberg (Rin), Matthew Grossberg, Alyssa Carlson (Stephen), Jeffrey Nolan (Dana), Jacob Nolan, Stephanie Levee (Jason), Coby Lerner (Nadine), Tyler Lerner, and Sara Lerner. She was the adored great-grandmother of Mollie Umansky (Max), Sophie Weinstein, Calder Weiss, Jackson Flaum, Eli Flaum, Gracie Savitt, Jordan Sokolowicz, Justin Sokolowicz, Noah Gettleman, Eli Gettleman, Sara Gettleman, Sylvie Carlson, Sam Carlson, Parker Nolan, Nash Nolan, Spencer Levee, Cooper Levee, Madeleine Levee, Pella Lerner, and Isidor Lerner.

She was predeceased by her beloved parents, Max and Ida Berry; her dear siblings, Melvin Berry, Bernice "Fifi" Holland, and Natalie Jacobs; her treasured daughter, Sally Shanbrun; her husbands, William Shanbrun, Daniel Udell, and Jerome B. Rose; and her beloved companion, Jack Courshon. Sylvia's life was made richer with the care and companionship of Mel Jackson and Shem Knowles over the past three years.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Sylvia was a proud graduate of Brown University, Class of 1944. She lived a long and meaningful life centered around family, resilience, and deep personal connections. Sylvia will be remembered for her strength, warmth, and the enduring love for her five daughters and extended family.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Mount Nebo Kendall Memorial Gardens, 5900 S.W. 77th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33143.



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The family will receive friends immediately following the funeral at the home of Linda and John Sokolowicz.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Sylvia may be sent to the following charities:

- The University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, <http://give.sylvester.org/campaigns/65197/donations/new>
- Lewy Body Dementia Association, <https://lbda.org/donate>
- Blue Circle Health for Type 1 Diabetes Support

(checks can be mailed to 56 Broad Street, Suite 14281, Boston, MA 02109)


Arrangements by Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel (305) 932-2700.




Events

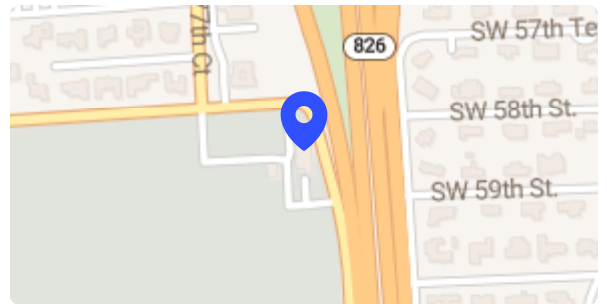
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Chapel Service

 **Sunday**, April 5, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **Mt. Nebo Kendall Memorial Gardens**
5900 SW 77 Avenue, Miami FL 33143





Tribute Wall

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Jodi Wynn posted:

Sylvia was such a special part of my childhood, and I feel so lucky to have spent so many weekends and after school days in her home with my best friend- always filled with laughter, warmth, and the sweetest traditions. I'll never forget how we had to wait until after our baths to eat the fudge we made together- it made it feel extra special every time. Making Rice Krispie treats with gooey marshmallows in her kitchen is a memory I'll always cherish. Walking into her house with that fresh Pine-Sol scent, heading straight to the rumpus room, and just laughing and having fun- those were the best times. Sylvia was part of so many of our growing up moments, from carpooling and cotillion to taking us to get our horse back riding gear for camp. I can still hear her sweet voice- "Hi dah-long" in that beautiful New England accent. Sylvia, you gave us so many wonderful memories that I will carry with me always. Rest in peace, Sylvia. With love, Jodi

April 4 at 12:21 PM



Ron Holland lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

Ron Holland lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Rose



April 2 at 3:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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