



Ruth Miriam Horowitz

January 28, 1943 - September 5, 2026

Dover, Delaware

Ruth Miriam Horowitz died in Dover on September 5, 2026. She was 83. Born on January 28, 1943, with Jewish American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She brought shine to metal until it looked inevitable. A buffing wheel tuned by ear was her signature; piecework never made her careless. Colleagues still mention a buffing wheel tuned by ear.

She married Samuel in 1965. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Samuel died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Dover, among streets she never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

Services

A memorial gathering in Dover with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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