



Ella Kamchaji

March 21, 1946 - May 10, 2026

Ella Kamchaji passed away on May 10, 2026. She was 80 years old. While Ella's family was originally from Poland, she spent her first few years of life in a displaced person's camp in Germany before arriving in Cleveland in the early 1950's. She was predeceased by her parents Sam and Naomi (Sherman) Weinstein and a brother David. She is survived by a sister Esther (Michael) Bleiweiss.

Ella graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and spent some time at university before she felt called to move to Israel in the heady days following the Six Day War. While living in Israel she had two friends separately try to set her up with a young man named Meir Kamchaji. The two quickly fell in love and married in late 1972. The young couple lived in Israel during the Yom Kippur War, but returned to the US after a few years. Their son Isaac (Elana) Kamchaji and Paula (Nir) Bersano were born in the US. However, their youngest child, Benny (Bosmat) Kamchaji was born in Israel where the young family returned for a time.

Ella was also the proud grandmother to Olivia, Naomi, Inbal, Nadav, Daniel, Menachem Mendel, Chaya Mushka, Levi Yitzchak, Yehuda Leib, Shalom Dov Ber, and Shneur Zalman.

A graveside funeral will be held at Zion Memorial Park (5461 Northfield Road,

Bedford Heights, OH 44146) on Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **12**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Zion Memorial Park
5461 Northfield Road
Bedford, OH 44146

Shiva

MAY **12** to **15**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Kamchaji Home
2172 Vernon Road
University Heights, OH 44118

*PRAYER TIMES TUESDAY - Mincha/ Maariv 8:15 PM WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - Shacharit 8:00 AM. /
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