



## Lori Simon

August 25, 1955 - July 28, 2023

Funeral service were held graveside at the Workmen's Circle Cemetery in Parma, Ohio, Nate Simon, Gary Simon and Dorothea Cahan will be sitting shiva Sunday through Thursday (7.30.23 - 8.3.23)

4500 E Carroll Blvd in University Heights, OH.

Shacharit - Monday through Thursday - 8AM

Mincha / Maariv - Sunday through Wednesday - 8:30 PM

### Shiva Times

Sunday - Wednesday

11:00AM - 12:30PM

2:00PM - 4:00 PM

7:00PM - 9:30 PM

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Beloved wife of Gary Simon, devoted mother of Nathan Simon (Ruthie) and Jakey Greenberg (Ricky), loving grandmother of Ahuva and Ayelet, and cherished daughter of Dorothea (Fruchter) Cahan, and the late Dr. Borris D. Cahan, Lori Cahan-Simon, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was a source of light, laughter and joy, leaving an unforgettable impact on

all who knew her.

Born in Philadelphia, Lori's life journey led her to Cleveland, where she met her loving husband Gary and established a beautiful family. Her radiant warmth and magnetism attracted creative and intelligent, loving and creative souls from every corner of the globe, forming bonds that transcended borders. Lori's magnetic presence and exceptional musical talents were widely recognized and admired by all who had the privilege of entering her light.

A gifted polyglot (one of her favorite words), Lori effortlessly conversed in multiple languages, including English, Yiddish, French, Spanish, and Italian. Her diverse repertoire as a singer knew no bounds, encompassing a wide range of genres such as Yiddish and Klezmer tunes, classic American Standards, R&B, Blues, Ballads, and Rock N' Roll. Her voice had the ability to melt hearts and shake mountains. As an accomplished recording artist, many of her favorite musical pieces shall forever memorialize her inspiring existence and can be enjoyed for free online. Through her captivating performances, she left an indelible impression on the hearts of her audience.

Lori's life was a tapestry of art, music, and education. As a dedicated teacher, she nurtured the minds and hearts of countless students, inspiring them to embrace knowledge and creativity. Her intelligence and passion for learning was truly remarkable.

Her laughter was infectious, and her wit unparalleled. Lori had a unique gift for finding humor in the most unexpected places, effortlessly sharing laughter in multiple languages. She had a heart full of love for everyone she met, making strangers feel like long-lost friends through her warm hugs, bright smiles, and genuine compliments.

A tireless advocate for the wellbeing of all living beings, Lori's love extended beyond humanity to encompass the entire planet. From humans to plants,

from rocks to water. She championed causes close to her heart, leaving a legacy of compassion and care for the world she cherished. Lori also spent decades as a dedicated member of the Board of Directors for Workmen's Circle Educational Center of Ohio, a commitment she proudly boasted and maintained until her passing.

In her battle against illness, Lori faced her challenges with grace and dignity, inspiring all who witnessed her strength. She loved fiercely, lived boldly, and brought joy to every moment.

As we bid farewell to Lori, we celebrate the brilliance of her spirit and the beauty of her life. Her memories will forever be etched in our hearts, inspiring us to live with passion, embrace laughter, and extend love to all.

In memory of Lori, those who wish may contribute to [www.DailyGiving.org](http://www.DailyGiving.org), supporting causes dear to her heart.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 28. 4:30 AM - 6:00 AM (ET)

Workmen's Circle  
5100 Theota Ave  
Parma, OH 44134  
matt@workmenscircle.org.

## Shiva

AUG 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Lori Simon Shiva (Monday 7.30.23 - Thursday 8.3.23)  
14500 East Carroll Boulevard  
University Heights, OH 44118

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cetan Hota lit a candle in memory of Lori Simon*



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**Cetan Hota** - August 02, 2023 at 03:46 AM

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“ *Jeanne Nivard lit a candle in memory of Lori Simon*



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**Jeanne Nivard** - August 01, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ *This is a very sad loss to those of us who had the pleasure to know and love this beautiful human being. She was the first singer I ever accompanied on piano back in 1971. She broadened my knowledge of music and made me all the happier for having known her. She touched the hearts and enriched the lives of countless numbers of people with song and magnetic personality. May God rest you now, dear Angel.*

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**Joe Flanagan** - July 31, 2023 at 03:18 PM

PB

*Been over a year...seems like yesterday. Beautiful words Joe....She was a gem on earth who earned her angel wings to watch over those she loved....Her spirit lives on.*

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**Paula Belsh** - September 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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**Arieh Friedner** - July 30, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**SHARON SHAFFER** - July 30, 2023 at 02:37 AM

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**SHARON SHAFFER** - July 30, 2023 at 02:35 AM

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“ I'll never forget the day we met, waiting for our kids in the pick-up area at what was then the Agnon school. someone said, "are you here with your sister, you look so much alike?" I looked across the room and the most amazing redhead, dressed in her signature bold and bright colors, was smiling at me! We met in the middle of the room and laughed as we sang "some enchanted evening"!! We've been like sisters ever since. She was brilliant and talented, I couldn't keep up with her. And her heart was so full of caring and unconditional love. Even when she was ill, she called me every day to make sure I was OK. My heart is shattered by her loss. I am happy her spirit lives on in her good deeds and our memories. May your memory be for a blessing my sweet sister!!!  
love, Sharon.

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**SHARON SHAFFER** - July 30, 2023 at 02:32 AM

DA

“ We'll miss you Lori, love you.



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**Daniel** - July 28, 2023 at 08:37 PM