

Ursela M. Gurau

1931 - 2025



Ursela M. Gurau, 94, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2025, of natural causes.

Ursela was born on April 25, 1931 in Hanover, Germany, to Hermann and Liesel Mosheim. She later made her life in the United States, settling on the East Coast with her beloved husband, Peter Gurau, in Springfield, Massachusetts, where they raised their three sons.

Ursela was a loving mother to Robert, Michael, and Steven Gurau. She was predeceased by her husband, Peter, son Robert, sister, Inge Hyder and her granddaughter Jhanna Gurau. She is survived by her sons Michael, Steve and his wife Laurie and Robert's wife Stella. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Nicholas, and his wife Megan, Stephanie, Jordan, Lauren, Jake, Caleb and his wife Pragma, Kira, Lila, and Esther and her great grandchildren, Ashlynn and Elijah along with many nieces and nephews and very close friends.

For many years, Ursela worked at the Jewish Nursing Home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, where she was known for her care, warmth and dedications to others. Later in life, she moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she embraced her passion as a multi-medium artist, expressing herself through a wide range of creative forms.

Ursela will be remembered for her resilience, creativity, and deep love for her family.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 25, 2026 at 11:00am at the Unitarian Universalist Church - 245 Porter Lake Drive, Springfield, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield. (UUSGS)