



Sorita "Mitzi" Mayer

May 5, 1925 - May 30, 2014

Sorita "Mitzi" Mayer was born in Chicago, IL on May 5, 1925, and died on May 30, 2014 after an extended illness. Preceded in death by her husband Marvin Mayer in 1962, her son Alan Bruce Mayer in 1968, her father Rupert Gross in 1965 and her mother Myrtle Gross in 2002. Survived by her cousins Joy (Gertler) Cowen of Scottsdale, AZ; Jamie, Paul, Baylee and Marli Bessler also of Scottsdale, AZ; Matt Tinkelman of Denver, CO; and Scott D. Fisher, Esq. and Tanit Praipan of Los Angeles, CA, along with other extended family members. Mitzi resided in Palm Springs for 56 years and was a long time presence within the local community, and an active member and supporter of numerous local organizations including Temple Isaiah of Palm Springs, the McCallum Theater, Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce and local gay and lesbian community organizations.

Mitzi provided accounting, bookkeeping and income tax preparation services to the local desert community between 1964 and 2009 through Mitzi Mayer & Associates. Her clients included many Hollywood celebrities, local civic leaders and business owners over the years. She loved all of her clients, considered them as family and always remained available to them, day or night.

We will remember Mitzi for her incredible strength in the face of adversity, her

wonderfully campy, infectious, and sometimes salty sense of humor, and her unconditional tolerance and embrace of others without hesitation. We will miss her charismatic presence, which she thankfully maintained until her demise. Mitzi's family is especially grateful to her amazing caregivers.

Mitzi's family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association (Rancho Mirage local chapter), Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Desert AIDS Project or Jewish Family Services (of Palm Springs) in Mitzi's memory. For your convenience, you may click any of the links and donate.

Alzheimer's Association

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=0F29C8B373466DEB90477C9171B95A09.app214a?11461.donation=form1&df_id=11461&pw_id=1821&_ga=1.189068203.1856992998.1401830477

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

https://secure2.convio.net/madd/site/Donation2?df_id=3101&3101.donation=form1

Desert AIDS Project

<https://desertaidproject.thankyou4caring.org/donate>

Jewish Family Service Of The Desert

<http://jfsdesert.org/give.html>

Mitzi requested that there be no memorial service upon her passing, and her family will respect her wishes. Readers are encouraged to express your sentiments, condolences and photos on this webpage that is dedicated to Mitzi's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Sorita "Mitzi" Mayer*



Reflecting on Memories - June 06, 2014 at 01:29 AM

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Gloria - June 11, 2014 at 01:37 PM

MP

“ *My Mitzi Poo, just today I was listening to patsy cline and remembered the way you would move to every beat of "I've loved and lost again" you were such a beautiful spirit, you had this thing about you that made everyone love you, you will always be remembered by "US" your Caregivers. ???? Rest in Paradise sweet Mitzi We Love you So.... Xoxo -Melissa and Fir Employees*

Melissa Polendo - June 10, 2014 at 05:06 PM

MA

“ Darling Mitzi! We shared more than a professional relationship, we shared our birthday only 19 years apart, but the same day, May 5. The life of the party and the smartest woman I know when it comes to bookkeeping and taxes. Mitzi gave me an opportunity, when she retired, to acquire some of her long standing bookkeeping clients. I am so grateful to her for that as well as her sharing of knowledge, sharing of friends in the musical field, and most of all, her warm benevolent heart and love of humanity. I will miss your sense of humor, your warm hugs, and your sensitivity. God bless you for all you accomplished in your life. It was an honor to know you and love you

Sincerely
Marianne Moreno
MGM Recon

Marianne - June 08, 2014 at 12:23 PM



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Reflecting on Memories - June 04, 2014 at 12:35 AM

LJ

Mitzi was my mother, Carol Sholl's cousin... Mitzi and her mom were always bigger than life for me when I was growing up - and in many ways, Mitzi stayed that way to me. She had that deep throaty laugh, and the most beautiful hands of anyone I have ever met... may she rest in peace and her memory be a blessing for all of us! ...with love, Leslie Sholl Jaffe

Leslie Sholl Jaffe - June 15, 2014 at 03:18 PM