



A CELEBRATION OF NORMA MARDER
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

1934-2023

Channing Murray, Urbana, IL



Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you for joining us in celebration of our mother's beautiful life and legacy. At the instruction of our father, we will do our best not to romanticize, dramatize, exaggerate, or otherwise add banality, cliché, distortions, or rose-colored lenses to our memories.

Instead, we share our love and appreciation for our life force, center of our family, and one who shared her inner heart with the world, and so many of her friends.

While there is quite a bit of spirituality in our offerings today, it should be said that our mother was unwaveringly steadfast in her skepticism and criticism of the immortal.

Above all, she loved life, and she filled hers with intense exploration and deep emotion. And she believed in love, not sacrifice.

With love,

-- Michael, and Yuri

ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS

- MC: **DONNETTA BISHOP-JOHNSON**
- WELCOME **HERBERT, MICHAEL, YURI**
- **NORMA** RECORDING OF *ELI ELI* (MY GOD, MY GOD)
HEBREW SONG
- **SMITHA, MADHU, GINNA**, AND CO. SANSKRIT
PEACE CHANTS
- **BERNARD** A FEW SHORT READINGS ON SPIRIT AND
ART
- **MJ WALKER** SINGS ORIGINAL SONG *THE MERCY*
- **GINNA** READS FROM RED RIBBON TRAIL
- **MATTHEW** SPEAKS
- **MATTHEW** SINGS ORIGINAL SONG *MOVE MY CAR*
- **WENDY HELLER** READS
- **MICHAEL** SPEAKS/PLAYS
- **DONNETTA** READS: A MESSAGE FROM BARBARA
ZUCKER
- **YURI** READS: *A DREAM AFTER MAMA'S DEATH, 1997*
- RECORDINGS OF **NORMA** SINGING
 - *ILLUMINATIONS* BY MALCOLM GOLDSTEIN 3:17
 - *DIE KRÄHE*, BY FRANZ SCHUBERT: 2:30
- **AMASINGERS**: *ISHE OLUWA*, NIGERIAN SONG

*****END OF PROGRAM****

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
ALONG WITH OPEN MIC PRESENTATIONS OF
MEMORIES, READINGS, AND SONGS

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