



Edith Jacobs

October 5, 1937 - December 31, 2025

Edith Jacobs, age 88, passed away on December 31, 2025. She was born in New York City in October 1937 to Rose and Alex Posner. After graduating high school, she began her career at CBS Radio, where she worked until moving to Asheville, North Carolina, with her husband in 1967.

Once in Asheville, Edith devoted herself to her family, thriving as a loving mother and dedicated community member. She poured her energy into her children's school activities, local fundraising efforts, and extracurricular pursuits. Edith's warm, nurturing spirit made her a beloved presence in her community.

Later in life, Edith returned to the workforce, enjoying various roles in retail sales. She never met a stranger, always ready to engage in conversation and make a new friend wherever she went. Her infectious laugh, genuine kindness, and ability to see the best in people left an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Edith is survived by her sister, Arlene Doloboff, her daughter, Elissa Jacobs, and her son, Howard Jacobs. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rose and Alex Posner, and her brother, Arthur Posner.

A graveside service will be held at Lou Pollock Cemetery on Friday, January

2, 2026, at 1:00 pm, officiated by Rabbi Shaya Susskind of The Chabad House.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Brother Wolf Animal Rescue in Asheville, in honor of Edith's love for animals.

Cemetery Details

Lou Pollock Cemetery

North Louisiana Avenue
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Officiated by Rabbi Shaya Susskind

Tribute Wall

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“ Edith had a beautiful personality. I so enjoyed talking with her. From the first time I met her I called her my “yankee stinker”. She was such a mess, funny and loving. I will cherish my time with her as my friend. Gail

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