



## Zaphra Reskakis

November 10, 1931 - May 31, 2025

Zaphra Matrona Reskakis (Paris) passed away peacefully on May 31, 2025. Born of immigrant parents outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -she moved to New York City at the end of World War II. Friends and family were everything for her and she always enjoyed talking to people, no matter the time of day or night. Whether at home or at work she was always interacting with people either personally or by phone.

She worked for over 20 years for the Justice Department as a translator this after a 40 year career as a pharmacist. One of the only female pharmacists in the 1950's she helped trail blaze a profession that is now dominated by women. A Columbia University graduate she continued her education several years later achieving a Master in Pharmacy at St. Johns University. She worked at Cancer Memorial (now Sloan Kettering), Physicians Hospital, and Saint Clair's. Retired from Pharmacy she started working for the Justice Department inauspiciously on September 11, 2001, where she witnessed the devastation first hand. Married for 14 years to Gus Reskakis, she is survived by her two children Dr. George Reskakis, and Lisa Rodriguez. Her five grandchildren Amanda, Brendan, Nicholas , Cory and Michael. And her five great grandchildren Mason, Parker, Addie, Ella, and Cameron.

A celebration of her life will take place at Dwyer and Michaels Funeral Home 90 North Broadway in Tarrytown New York on Thursday June 12 at 10:30AM. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative or Maria Ferari Children's Hospital in Valhalla.

# Previous Events

## Cremation Private

JUN 1 (ET)

Ferncliff Cemetery  
280 Secor Rd.  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

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## Celebration Of Life

JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zaphra Reskakis.*



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June 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Zaphra Reskakis.*



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June 10, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zaphra Reskakis.*



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June 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Zaphra was such an amazing woman. I am grateful to have known her. So many wonderful memories. She will be greatly missed by many. Wishing peace, love and comfort to all who loved her.



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**Deena Berberich** - June 01, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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**Dwyer** - May 31, 2025 at 05:56 PM