

SUSAN SHPEEN
1957-2009

SHPEEN, Susan at age 52 died on Tuesday November 24, 2009.....Born and raised in Birmingham, Michigan, the daughter of the late Jerry N. and Saralyn S. Balan, she was a 1979 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business Administration and later earned her CPA. A twenty five year resident of the Capital District, she was the Executive Director of the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center (SAAJCC) at the time of her death and had served the JCC for 15 years. She was also active for many years in the Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood and currently was serving as Vice-President.

Susan is survived by her devoted husband of 31 years, Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen, Senior Rabbi at Congregation Beth Emeth, Albany, NY; daughter Hilary of Rockville, MD; son Adam of NYC; brother Steven Balan and his wife, Rachel, and children Andrew, Melissa and Joshua, of West Bloomfield, MI. She also was the cherished sister-in-law and aunt to Dr. Stephen and Sharon Shpeen, Samantha and Benjamin, of Voorhees, NJ and Robert and Mariam Shpeen Feist, Jacob and Max, of Cherry Hill, NJ and daughter-in-law of Dr. Harold and the late Judith Shpeen of Marlton, NJ.

Funeral Services will be held at Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, NY on Wednesday November 25, 2009 at 1:00pm. . It is requested that you arrive no later than (ten mins prior to the time of the service)... Interment will follow in the family plot at the Congregation Beth Emeth Cemetery, Loudonville. Thereafter the Shpeen family will be observing their period of mourning privately but will be receiving on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 — 9 pm at Congregation Beth Emeth.

Those who wish to honor Susan's memory may do so through contributions to either the Sidney Albert Albany JCC or to Congregation Beth Emeth.

