



## Ariel Barbarann Ginsburg

September 12, 1952 - June 28, 2022

Ariel Barbarann Ginsburg (September 12, 1952 - June 28, 2022) was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan; moved to Augusta, Georgia during her father's military service; grew up in Los Angeles; and then moved to Corvallis in the late 1970s. Ariel also lived for short periods in Europe, Israel, and San Francisco. Along her travels, she became proficient in Spanish, Italian, French, German, and Hebrew. Ariel was a professional dancer and actor; she also choreographed, directed, and assisted in all aspects of theater production. She wrote, sang, played guitar and piano, and mastered various fine arts and crafts. Ariel was an avid reader on a wide range of subjects; an aficionada of film, performance, and fine arts; and, an ardent supporter of social justice nonprofits. Ariel obtained two BA degrees: Dance Theater from UCLA, and Speech Communications with an Emphasis in Theater from OSU. Over the past two decades, Ariel's primary four occupations have been a mom, Publishing Manager for OSU, professional actor, and Breema practitioner. While working at OSU, Ariel won 6 national awards and scores of state and regional awards. Ariel was particularly proud of her work at OSU surrounding diversity and inclusion, such as creating workshops on "Creating Healthy Organizational Climates through Inclusive Approaches" and co-instituting bilingual publications. Ariel is survived by her beloved daughter, Josee; siblings Gary, Laynee, and Marcie; nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Ariel has loved and been loved deeply. We are forever impacted by her brilliant spirit.

In the Jewish tradition, tzedakah (righteous giving) is seen as a way to make the memory of a loved one tangible and to keep their values alive. In keeping with this tradition, Ariel's family asks that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation to a cause or organization you know Ariel would support, such as the ACLU ([aclu.org](http://aclu.org)).

## Cemetery Details

### Waverly Jewish Cemetery

Albany, OR 97321

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Ariel as "barbie" in the 70s when she was dating my brother, Jim Slichter. I remember her as a very warm, welcoming, exciting young woman who had the world at her command. She was at UCLA then studying dance. After my brother and she broke up, Barbie and I stayed in touch for a few years and then I lost touch with her. She certainly was a bright shining star whose life was tragically cut short. God Bless you Ariel. I am sorry we never hooked up again. You will forever be in my heart for the way you loved my brother, Jim.

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**Patricia Williams** - August 22, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ I just learned of Ariel's passing & I am shocked & devastated. Friends since 1969. What a unique & special soul. My deepest condolences to Gary, Laynee & Marci. I hope to contact you soon.  
Jim Slichter

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**Jim Slichter** - July 14, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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**Robert** - July 05, 2022 at 01:01 PM