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**Statement from Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond on the passing of
Mrs. Sherry Friedman**

"I am deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Sherry Freidman. Not only was she a great Atlantan, she was a more than elegant lady. She possessed a deep and loving spirit. She lived her life as we all should aspire to do. She was not only a believer in justice, fairness and equality for all people; she was its chief practitioner. We must strive to honor her legacy of demonstrating love and compassion for our fellow man within our own remaining days. My sympathies are of course with her husband Henry, son and extended family as all Atlantans rightfully mourn the passing of this beautiful human being. May God continue to bless and comfort the Freidman family during this difficult time." – **Michael Julian Bond**

Sherry Freidman was the devoted wife of local Holocaust survivor Henry Friedman who, in 1950, immigrated to Atlanta, after surviving the horrors of the Holocaust. It was here that he met his life-long companion.

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