

On behalf of Mimouna Association, we extend our deepest condolences to you on the passing of Ms. Elise Lasry "t.".

Our connection with Ms. Lasry goes back to 2009, when I first met her at Heschel School during a Kristallnacht commemoration event. The moment she discovered that a young Moroccan student was in attendance, she rushed to me with warmth and excitement, eager to connect. That first encounter marked the beginning of a cherished relationship filled with kindness and deep respect for our shared heritage.

Throughout the years, Ms. Lasry "7 graciously welcomed me and other members of our association into her home, where she embodied the true spirit of Moroccan hospitality. She always made us feel like family, treating us with generosity and love, just like a true Moroccan woman. Her warmth and kindness reminded me so much of my own grandmother, especially when she prepared candied oranges for me during every visit—an act of love and care that will forever remain in my heart.

Ms. Elise 5"T shared countless stories about Jewish life in Morocco, offering us invaluable insights and perspectives that enriched our understanding of our culture and history. We saw the love of Morocco in her eyes, and through her, we deepened our appreciation of the Moroccan Jewish legacy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories and the lasting impact she has left on so many lives.

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With deepest sympathy,

El Mehdi Boudra

President & Founder of Mimouna Association