



FLORENCE B. ALLEN

BANGOR - Florence B. Allen, 91, wife of the late Edward L. Allen, a resident of the Phillips-Strickland House, died unexpectedly May 14, 2000, at a local hospital. She was born in Norwich, Conn., March 17, 1909, daughter of Henry Aaron and Ida Deborah (Goldstein) Markow.

Florence and her late husband were the co-owners of the former Allen Drug Co. of Bangor. She was a member and past president of B'nai B'rith Chapter, Hadassah, Sisterhood of Beth Israel, Senior Citizens Friendship Club, and a former member of the Lionettes.

Surviving are three children, Merrill R. Allen and his wife, Maureen of Cape Elizabeth, Max W. Allen and his wife, Froma of Oklahoma City, Okla., Richard J. Allen and his wife, Marlene of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annette M. Cohen of Hollywood, Fla., Hilda R. Goodstein of Bangor; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Yisrael Brettler officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Memorial week will be observed at the home of her sister, Hilda, 196 Fountain St., Bangor, through Thursday. Gifts in her memory may be sent to the Beth Israel Synagogue or the Senior Citizens Friendship Club, 144 York St., Bangor. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.