

HELEN GOLDMAN

BANGOR - Helen Goldman, 87, wife of the late Berek Israel Goldman, died May 8, 2000, in Bangor. She was born in Poland on Oct. 14, 1912, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Glecer.

She attended university in Krakow, Poland. She and her husband, Berek, were both survivors of Nazi concentration camps. They lost their parents and many family members and friends in the Holocaust. Immigrating to the U.S. in 1951, with their two sons, they settled in Flint, Mich. where they owned a clothing store. They retired first to New York City and then to Bangor. Helen was a loving, gracious person whose focus in life was caring for her family. She won the affection of all who came into contact with her and made long lasting connections with many people. She loved to read and to cook and enjoyed welcoming people into her home for food and conversation. She was a member of Congregation Beth Israel and the Friendship Club.

She will be dearly missed by her son, Sol Goldman and his wife, Barbara Kates of Bangor; her son, Abe Goldman and his wife Judy Breiner of Gainesville, Fla.; four grandchildren, Sam, Hannah, Michal and Miriam; her in-laws, nephews, nieces, other family and special friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel on 118 Center St., with the Rabbi Yisrael Brettler officiating. Memorial services will be held at her home on Wednesday, following the interment with Rabbi Brettler and on Thursday at 7 p.m. with Rabbi Milder. Gifts in her memory may be sent to New Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 757, Holden, Maine 04429 or to Senior Citizen's Friendship Club, care of Hilda Goodstein, 196 Fountain St., Bangor, Maine 04401 or the other charities of your choice. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.