



HANNA NACHUM

BANGOR – Hanna Nachum, 95, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at a local health-care facility surrounded by her loving family. Hanna was the only daughter of Henriette and Richard Hesse. She was born in Zurich, Switzerland on March 28, 1905.

The family lived in Hamburg, Germany, where Hanna graduated from school and pursued a career as a bookkeeper for a shipping expediting company. In 1928, she married Martin Nachum. The political situation in 1930s Germany resulted in the upheaval of their lives. Hanna and Martin, with their two children, emigrated to the U.S. in 1939, settling in Bangor. In Bangor, Hanna worked as a forelady at Viner Bros. She graciously balanced being a professional, as well as homemaker and exceptional wife and mother. In later years, she worked at the Standard Youth Center and as a volunteer at EMMC. She overcame adversity numerous times throughout the years and was deeply admired for her courage by all who knew and loved her. Friends, young and old, cherished her warmth, wisdom and the caring she showed toward all. She also enjoyed baking, knitting, her flowers, concerts, traveling and being with her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband and life partner, Martin Nachum; her brother, Alex Hesse; her son-in-law, David Baye. She is survived by her children, Inge (Nachum) Baye, Rachel (Nachum) and husband, Lawrence Schiro; grandchildren, Deborah Baye and Tory Lee Cigna, Lisa (Baye) and husband, David Kaye, Richard Baye, Susan Schiro and husband, James Hatch and Jeffrey Schiro; great-grandchildren, Kodia and Jaden Baye Cigna, Adam and Hannah Kaye; many relatives and a very devoted friend, who was like a daughter, Sonny Messervey. She also leaves a special friend and former neighbor, Gertrude Fox; plus many devoted caregivers.

Services will be held Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Chapel, Center Street, Bangor. The family will welcome family and friends after the burial at the Brookings-Smith Family Center, 163 Center St., Bangor. Memorial visiting will be at the home of Rachel and Lawrence Schiro, 78 Bellevue Ave., Bangor, Saturday evening, Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and on Monday from 2-5 p.m. Contributions in Hanna's memory may be made to Bangor Area District Nurses, care of Eastern Maine Charities, P.O. Box 404, Bangor, ME 04402-0404 or St. Joseph Healthcare, 900 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor