



MIMI G. STERN

BANGOR - Miriam (Golden) Stern, 81, died of Emphysema on March 14, 1999. She was born March 9, 1918, the daughter of Samuel Henry Golden and Helen (Rybier) Golden and moved to Bangor in 1921.

She graduated from Bangor High School and the University of Maine. She married Attorney Harry Stern in 1940, who predeceased her. She began her career as a social worker. After raising her daughters, Mimi returned to work as a nursery school teacher, soon becoming the director of the Jewish Community Nursery School. She was active in Girl Scouts, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Bangor Historical Society, Athene Club, YWCA, Maine Center for the Arts, Bangor Public Library, the Bangor Symphony, and numerous other community activities. She loved Maine and was a lifelong student of Bangor's social history.

She is survived by her brother, Balfour Golden of Ridgewood, N.J.; her two daughters, Mameve Medwed of Cambridge, Mass., Robie Rogge of New York City; and her three grandchildren, Daniel Medwed, Jonathan Medwed and Hannah Rogge, all of New York City; her sons-in-law, Howard Medwed and Fred Rogge; and scores of beloved and loving friends.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Monday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor, with Rabbi Lawrence Milder officiating. Interment was in Beth Israel Cemetery. Gifts in her memory may be made to the Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center, 362 Harlow St., Bangor; or to the American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State St., Augusta 04330. A service of Brookings-Smith, Bangor.