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Helen M. Berger

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Helen Mazursky Berger, widow of Harry Richard Berger, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, at Covenant Place.

Born in Mayesville, she was daughter of the late Abe and Mary Blatt Mazursky. Mrs. Berger was a member of Temple Sinai and the Sisterhood and was also a member of the Berger was married to the late Harry Richard Berger for 68 years. She was a lifelong resident of Sumter, where she was an active member of the community that she loved and dedication to her family were unsurpassed.

Surviving are one son, Stephen Berger of Sumter; two daughters, Jan Berliner and husband, Stan, of Saratoga, California, and Gail Cohen and husband, Steve, of Menlo Park, brother, Morris Mazursky and wife, Marcia, of Sumter; nine grandchildren, Terry Berliner, Shelly Gayner and husband, Dave, Lauren Epping, Brian Berliner, Alison Berliner, Se Cohen, Sara Tanner and husband, Ben, and Matthew Berger; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Temple Sinai with Rabbi Robert Seigel officiating. Burial will be in the Jewish Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Temple Sinai Congregation, 13 Church St., Sumter, SC 29150 or to the Pilot Club of Sumter, c/o Debbie Jordan, 1070 Boardwa 29150.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com.

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

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