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# Miriam Kellner Bazelon Knox

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WASHINGTON, DC - Miriam Kellner Bazelon Knox, 96, of Washington, D.C., died May 21, 2011.

The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, D.C.

Mickey is survived by her husband, Robert Knox of Washington, her son James Bazelon of San Diego, her son and daughter-in-law Richard and Eileen Bazelon of Philadelphia, her sister Betty Cahn of Los Angeles, her granddaughters Emily, Lara, Jill, and Dana, and six great grandchildren.

Mickey grew up in Springfield, Ill., and lived in Chicago after her marriage to David Bazelon in 1936. She and David moved to Washington in 1946, and he was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, where he served until 1983. Mickey was an energetic advocate for social welfare causes. She founded the first nonsectarian interracial child

guidance clinic in Washington, under the auspices of the Jewish Social Services Agency, where she served as the first woman president. She was on the founding staff of Head Start. She also started one of the country's first children's readings festivals, in Sarasota, Fla. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, [www.bazelon.org](http://www.bazelon.org).

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