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Helen Goldberg Obituary

Helen Goldberg, of Harrisburg, died peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, December 1, 2016. She was 93 years old.

Helen was born in Columbia, PA, on July 26, 1923, a daughter of Harry and Etta Yablonovitz.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur H. Goldberg, after 48 years of marriage, and, by her sisters, Rosabelle Holdsworth and Lucille Levy. She is survived by her daughters, Paula Bennett (Greg) of Cary, NC, Sandra Goldberg of Philadelphia, PA, and Suzanne Goldberg (Marc) of Durham, NC. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her family is very grateful to Mary Margaret Asola - Helen's long time caregiver, who was like a daughter to her.

Helen and Arthur started, and operated See-Right Pharmacy, a successful small business in uptown Harrisburg. She later became a recreational consultant for the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg. Helen also could be seen around town as "Ho-Ho the Clown", where she brought joy and laughter to people everywhere.

An active member of Temple Ohev Sholom, in Harrisburg, she served as President of the Temple Sisterhood, and was a generous volunteer to many temple activities and events. Helen also contributed to the Red Cross by teaching swimming lessons at Green Hills and at the Harrisburg Jewish Community Center.

Helen will be remembered and missed by her many friends. She loved to meet with her social groups for whatever came up - mahjong, pinochle, the Dunkin' Donuts ladies, bridge, dinner groups, and much more. Helen touched everyone with her positive attitude and cheerful demeanor, always ready to listen to the concerns and problems that others may have had. Despite her health issues in later years, Helen inspired everyone to find happiness and joy in each new day.

Her Funeral Service was held on Friday December 2, 2016 at the Bookstaber Chapel of Mt. Moriah Cemetery, with Rabbi Peter Kessler, officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The family would request that those wishing to honor her memory consider memorial contributions to either Temple Ohev Sholom, 2345 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110, or the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg (please specify The Residence), 4000 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112 or at jewishhomeharrisburg.org.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at HetrickBitnerFuneralHome.com. Arrangements were entrusted to the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, Inc., 3125 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.
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