



Ginger Jacobs

March 31, 1930 - June 16, 2016

Ginger Jacobs passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on June 16, 2016. She was born in Dallas on March 31, 1930 to Rachel and Sam Chesnick. Ginger entered the Hebrew School of Dallas at the age of five, and graduated from the Hebrew high school.

A valued contributor to the Dallas Jewish community, Ginger was actively involved with leadership in Jewish Welfare Federation, American Jewish Congress, Jewish National Fund, B'nai B'rith, Holocaust Survivors in Dallas, Zionist Organization, Texas Jewish Historical Society, Solomon Schechter Day School, and Na'Amat. Ginger was also a member of the Organization Development Professionals, an international professional organization. With her husband Mike of blessed memory, a holocaust survivor, she worked on the development and construction of the Dallas Memorial Center for Holocaust Studies. Ginger was also an active teacher. During her career, she taught at Ursuline Academy, Brookhaven College, the Seagoville Federal Detention Center, and religious school at both Temple Emanu-El and Congregation Shearith Israel.

Ginger is survived by her children: Debbie Linksman, Mark Jacobs, Reuben Jacobs, and Andy Jacobs; her grandchildren: Aviva Linksman, Rivka Altman (Brad), Leeza Sanderson (Joe), and Sarah Verchow (Jeffrey); and by her great grandchildren: Devon Altman and Elijah Verchow.

Funeral Services will take place at Congregation Shearith Israel at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17. Interment will immediately follow at Shearith Israel Cemetery on Dolphin Road.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial donations be made to the Dallas Jewish Historical Society, 7900 Northaven Road, Dallas 75230.