



Helen Goldstrom Wax died Monday, March 2, at The Memphis Jewish Home. She was 93.

The widow of Rabbi James A. Wax, Mrs. Wax had been active in many community and religious projects and programs during the more than 60 years she and her husband lived in Memphis.

During the 1960's she helped register children for the free lunch program when the school system was unable to cope with the massive need.

She was certified by the Library of Congress as a Braille transcriber and helped to reproduce books for blind children in the public schools. She was a volunteer for the Wonders programs, adult literacy training, Meals on Wheels, and numerous programs conducted at Temple Israel, by its Sisterhood, and in other community organizations.

She served on the Board and Executive Committee of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and she participated in numerous programs at the National Civil Rights Museum and elsewhere.

She was born in Baltimore, MD, and was graduated from The Park School and Goucher College. During World War II she was Acting Director of the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). She had been one of the founding board members and an early officer of NFTY.

She is survived by two sons, Jonathan of Atlanta, and James (Nora) of Bend, OR; by a grandson, James R. Wax of Sacramento, CA; by a niece, Ingrid Goldstrom of Silver Spring MD; and a nephew, Sanford Wax (Wendy) of St. Louis; and by sisters-in-law Eileen Goldstrom of Pompano Beach, FL, and Selma Wax of St. Louis.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 6 from 12 Noon-1:00 p.m. at Temple Israel, 1376 East Massey Road. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Temple Israel with private burial in Temple Israel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Rabbi James Wax Memorial Fund at Temple Israel.

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