



Yetta Green

June 17, 1925 - January 30, 2017

Yetta (Babe) Green, born June 17, 1925 passed away on January 30, 2017. She was a native Houstonian, graduated from John H. Reagan Sr. High School and attended the University of Houston and New York University. During her school years she was a talented dancer, performing in various venues in and around Houston and Galveston.

During a family visit to New York she met the love of her life, Marvin Green. Two weeks later they were engaged and in six months they were married! Son, Kenneth arrived three years later and Babe became a stay at home wife and mother, until she was employed by B'nai B'rith Women (now known as Jewish Women International). She was the District/Regional Director for 30 years during which time her primary focus was on volunteer leadership development. Marvin was so proud and supportive of her accomplishments during their 55 years together.

Babe's entire professional life was devoted to the non-profit world, serving the Jewish and general communities, first as the executive secretary to the principal of Hamilton Junior High School, then B'nai B'rith Women as a volunteer and professional, later on the staff of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and most recently as Special Projects Manager of Jewish Family Service. She was a member of Congregations Emanu El and Beth Yeshurun.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth, nephews, Jerry Laufman of New York, Dr. Larry Laufman of Houston, cousins Elsa Laufman and Nora Laufman of Houston, Abby Shapiro of Boston, "honorary" grandchildren Avi, Adina, and Yael Passy, and many dear and valued friends, family, and colleagues.

If desired in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her honor to the Jerusalem Hills Therapeutic Centers (Israelgives.org), Jewish Family Service, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston or a charity of your choice.