

Obituaries

DORA BRENER FEINSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA — Dora Brener Feinstein, widow of the late pioneer in geriatrics, Isaac E. Feinstein, died on Wednesday, October 29, at eighty-nine years of age. She lived at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center, having formerly resided at the Denrich Apartments.

Active in community affairs since her youth, she was the young adult leader of the Grace Aguilar Club of Philadelphia Young Judea, where she met her husband who was then the president of the Philadelphia region. She was a lifelong Zionist, and as such was a life member of the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah. She was also a life member of the Seashore Gardens in Atlantic City and the Women's League of the Hebrew Old Age Center in Ventnor, New Jersey. In addition she was an early secretary of the Sisterhood of the Congregation B'rith Israel in Philadelphia.

Upon moving to Providence in 1935, she became matron of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island where her husband was named administrator. Always a gifted singer, she was a member of the New England Opera Company and the Kadimah Choral Society, while a Rhode Island resident.

On returning to Philadelphia, she assisted her husband as co-administrator of the Walnut Nursing Home. She pursued a lifetime hobby and love of baking, which was culminated in 1964, where she was chosen as a national finalist in the Pillsbury Bake-Off, representing the state of New Jersey.

Mrs. Feinstein is survived by her two daughters, Harriet Baskin and Berenice Kay; a sister, Evelyn Sarnoff; and three children.

Services were held at Joseph Levine and Son, 7112 North Broad Street. Interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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MORA BRENER FEINSTEIN, WIDOW OF THE LATE PIONEER IN GERIATRICS, ISAAC E. FEINSTEIN, DIED ON OCTOBER 29, AT EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE. SHE LIVED AT THE PHILADELPHIA GERIATRIC CENTER, HAVING FORMERLY RESIDED AT THE DENRICH APARTMENTS.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SINCE HER YOUTH, SHE WAS THE YOUNG ADULT LEADER OF THE GRACE AGUILAR CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA YOUNG JUDEA, WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND WHO WAS THEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA REGION. SHE WAS A LIFELONG ZIONIST, AND AS SUCH WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AND HADASSAH. SHE WAS ALSO A LIFE MEMBER OF THE SEASHORE GARDENS IN ATLANTIC CITY AND THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF THE HEBREW OLD AGE CENTER IN VENTNOR, NEW JERSEY. IN ADDITION SHE WAS AN EARLY SECRETARY OF THE SISTERHOOD OF THE CONGREGATION BRITH ISRAEL IN PHILADELPHIA.

UPON MOVING TO PROVIDENCE IN 1935, SHE BECAME MATRON OF THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED OF RHODE ISLAND WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS NAMED ADMINISTRATOR. ALWAYS A GIFTED SINGER, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEW ENGLAND OPERA COMPANY AND THE KADIMAH CHORAL SOCIETY, WHILE A RHODE ISLAND RESIDENT.

ON RETURNING TO PHILADELPHIA, SHE ASSISTED HER HUSBAND AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WALNUT NURSING HOME. SHE PURSUED A LIFETIME HOBBY AND LOVE OF BAKING, WHICH WAS CULMINATED IN 1964, WHERE SHE WAS CHOSEN AS A NATIONAL FINALIST IN THE PILLSBURY BAKE-OFF, REPRESENTING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

MRS. FEINSTEIN IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS HARRIET (MRS. MOSES) BASKIN AND BERENICE (MRS. ROBERT) KAY, A SISTER, EVELYN (MRS. EMANUEL) SARNOFF, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN, SHARON L. MOSESON, RICHARD S. MOSESON, AND LAWRENCE S. KAY

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1986 AT JOSEPH LEVINE AND SON, 7112 NORTH BROAD STREET. INTERMENT WILL BE AT ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARK

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Dora Brener Feinstein, nursing-home activist

Dora Brener Feinstein, 89, a leading advocate in the drive to regulate nursing and convalescent homes more closely, died yesterday at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center. She was a former resident of Bala Cynwyd and Ventnor, N.J.

The widow of geriatrics pioneer Isaac E. Feinstein, who died in 1976, she had shared his battle to upgrade the standards of care centers throughout the East.

They worked as a team. While he was president of the Pennsylvania State Association of Licensed Nursing Homes and carried the drive to Harrisburg, she served as president of its largest chapter, Philadelphia, adding the city's pressure to that of the state organization.

To some degree they succeeded, but regulation and supervision by governmental agencies was still far below the standards they sought.

Their work through the years included the Best of Life Park for senior citizens in Atlantic City, the Jewish Community Center in Plainfield, N.J.; the Jewish Home for the Aged in Rhode Island, and the Walnut Nursing & Convalescent Home here.

Mrs. Feinstein shared responsibility, serving as matron and co-administrator at most of the facilities.

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A lifelong Zionist, she was a member of the Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah. She was also a member of the Seashore Gardens of Atlantic City and the Women's League of the Hebrew Old Age Center in Ventnor. She was secretary of the Sisterhood of Congregation Brith Israel in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Feinstein was a gifted singer and was a member of the New England Opera Company and the Kadimah Choral Society while a Rhode Island resident.

Surviving are her daughters, Harriet F. Baskin and Berenice F. Kay; three grandchildren, and a sister.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Joseph Levine & Son Funeral Home, 7112 N. Broad St. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park in Trevose.

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Oct. 29, 1982, DORA (nee Brener), of 5301 Oak Rd., Phila., Pa., wife of the late Isaac E. Feinstein, mother of Harriet F. Baskin and Berenice F. Kay, sister of Evelyn Sarnoff, grandmother of Sharon I. Sarnoff, Richard F. Moseson and Lawrence S. Moseson. Relatives and friends are invited to service. 1 A.M., JOSEPH LEVINE AND SON, N. Broad St. above 71st Ave. Int. Roosevelt Memorial Park family respectfully requests that contributions in memory be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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While R.I. resident was member
of New England Opera Company

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(Brener) Feinstein, 89, a patient at
the Philadelphia Geriatric Center,
formerly of Denrich Apartments,
died Oct. 29 at the center. She was
the widow of Isaac E. Feinstein, a
geriatrics pioneer.

A Philadelphia native, she moved
to Providence in 1935. She became a
matron of the Jewish Home for the
Aged, where her late husband was
administrator. A gifted singer, she
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She leaves two daughters, Harri-
et Baskin and Bernice Kay; a sister,
Evelyn Sarnoff; and three grand-
children.

The funeral and burial were in
Philadelphia.

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