Gaines, Rosalyn
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Rosalyn Gaines, 88

KINGSTON, R.I. – Rosalyn Gaines died July 6. She was the wife of Abner J. Gaines; they were married for 54 years. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of the late Reuben and Celia (Israel) Berenson.

Rosalyn graduated from Long Island University and received a master's degree in Library Science from Columbia University. After moving to Kingston, she was the librarian at Prout Memorial High School for many years.

She had a lifelong interest in travel and social action. She supported many charitable organizations, and in her later years was a dedicated volunteer at South County Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter Barbara A. Gaines, her husband Richard D. King Jr.; and grandchildren Liliana, Robert and Thomson King, sister-in-law Mollie Bailin, nieces Laura-Beth Sholkoff, Debbie and Dori Bailin, nephew Ari Berenson, and many friends. She was the sister of the late William and Sara Betty Berenson.

Contributions in her memory may be made to your favorite charity or the American Civil Liberties Union, action.aclu.org/donate.