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Miami newspaper RABBI JACOB,

HANDLER, RABBI JACOB,
It is with profound sadness that the leadership and administration of the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital notes the passing of Rabbi Jacob Handler, Ph.D. Known as the "Residents' Rabbi," he was a kind and learned man who spent many years ministering to the spiritual needs of the 700 seniors who live on the Douglas Gardens campus. Those who were able to attend never missed his weekly Shabbat services, Torah classes and Holiday services where he shared both his deep devotion to the Jewish faith and his rich cantorial voice. Rabbi Handler was a beloved fixture on the campus and could often be seen strolling the grounds with hands clasped behind his back and a ready smile, good joke or pearl of wisdom for anyone who stopped to chat. In addition to his duties as the Residents' Rabbi, he supported the Home as a FOUNDER and in countless other ways, and was a tenant of Hazel Cypen Tower. To paraphrase an ancient Hasidic saying, "A wise and sage man dies an easy death." As a wise and sage man -- and for his love of faith, family and friends -- Rabbi Jacob Handler deserved the easiest possible passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loving extended family.

Signed: Judge Irving Cypen, Chairman of the Board Emeritus; Stephen H. Cypen, Chairman of the Board; Harold Beck, President and CEO.
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HANDLER, RABBI JACOB, 92, of Hollywood, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2007. Beloved husband of the late Gertrude, a loving father of Zipporah (Terry) Elan, Hershel, Hannah (David) Hostyk, Martha (Laurence) Smolley and the late Dina Kaye, a cherished grandfather of 17 and great-grandfather of 16. Rabbi at Douglas Gardens at the Miami Jewish Home, past rabbi at Temple Judea, Hollywood. Served on pulpits in Providence, R.I., Manchester, NH and Rutland, Vt. He received rabbinical ordination from Yeshiva, Univ., NY, NY and a masters degree in political science from Univ. of New Hampshire. Funeral services (TODAY) Monday, March 12th, 11:30 AM at
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