



## Elaine Ruth Cohen

November 15, 1927 - March 29, 2012

Elaine Ruth Cohen, 84, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2012 at Benchmark of Lee's Summit. Graveside services will be at 10:00am Sunday, April 1, at Rose Hill Cemetery, 6900 Troost Avenue. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, 12320 Nall, Overland Park, KS 66209.

Mrs. Cohen was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved to the Kansas City area where she married her childhood sweetheart, Irv Cohen, in 1948.

In 1963, Mrs. Cohen went to work for JC Penney in their credit office, and retired in 1993.

Mrs. Cohen was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Known for her colorful trademark hats, she loved to swim, boat and camp. She and Irving traveled a great deal, especially cruises, after retiring. She also cared for Irv after his health failed.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Irving Cohen, in 2011; her sister, Edith Helicher and her brother, Sam Sircus.

Mrs. Cohen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law: Lynne and Steven Valenziano, Greenwood, MO; son and daughter-in-law: Mitchel and Bonnie Cohen, McKinney, TX; grandchildren: Anthony Valenziano and Andrew Cohen; great-grandchildren: Joseph and Richard Valenziano.

# Comments

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“ Dear Lynn, so sorry to learn of you mother's passing. I will remember your folks fondly, summers at the lake on the pontoon. You & Mitch stay strong for each other. We will keep you in our thoughts

**Gayle (Cohen) & David Shechter** - April 08, 2012 at 12:17 AM

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“ Elaine was a very warm and kind hearted women. It was a pleasure to care for her as well as getting to know her. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

**Sarah and Jamil Fakhra** - March 31, 2012 at 02:50 PM