



Lillian Becker Klein

March 12, 1912 - December 21, 2010

Lillian Becker Klein, 98, of Kansas City, MO, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at her home. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Thursday, December 23, at Beth Israel Abraham & Voliner Synagogue, 9900 Antioch, Overland Park, KS 66212. Burial at Sheffield Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; The family suggests contributions to Children's Mercy Hospital Memorial Fund, Attn: Resource Development, 2401 Gillham, Kansas City, MO 64108 or the Heritage Center at the Jewish Community Center, 5801 W. 115th St., Suite #101, Overland Park, KS 66211. Mrs. Klein was born in Kansas City, the daughter of Isadore M. Becker and Esther Lessner Becker, and was a lifelong area resident. She worked very hard in the family bakery. She was devoted to volunteering her time at the Jewish Retirement Home on Holmes and was an avid supporter of the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Klein's emphasis was always on what she could do to help her family and others. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and also by her many caregivers who devoted their lives to her care and comfort. Mrs. Klein was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 64 years, Dave Klein, in 1999 and her brother, Manuel Becker. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Michael L. and Jeanne Klein, Austin, TX; her daughter and son-in-law: Sharon and Fred Weinhaus, New York, NY; grandchildren: Eric and Jennie Klein, Jacquelyn Brown, Barbara Weinhaus, Jeffrey and Melissa Weinhaus, Barrie Weinhaus and 11 great-grandchildren.

Events

DEC **Service** 12:00PM
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Congregation Beth Israel Abraham and Voliner
9900 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS, US

Comments



“ The passing of Lil Klein marked a sad day for me, even though she lived a long and full life. Besides being a friend to all, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was a staunch advocate of the Jewish Community Center for nearly a century, and until failing health crept into her life and cut back her visits there. Lil was not just a supporter of the Center, she was a participant in the myriad activities there, especially in the Health & PE department. Her son and daughter also grew up at the JCC. She was well-known by all the active members, and continued to enjoy working out into her 70s. She offered guidance to me as a youngster and she always had a sparkling smile on her face; I will remember her best as the outstanding mother of one of my old friends, who learned first hand from her how to give back to the community all that he had learned from it. Everyone loved Lil. Dave Herron

David E. Herron - December 23, 2010 at 11:19 AM