

ELSA B. COHEN

Elsa B. Cohen, 60, of 208 West Broadway, wife of the late Milford F. Cohen, died unexpectedly April 15, 1984 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born in Bangor on November 22, 1923, the daughter of Joseph and Fay (Freedman) Goodman. She was educated in Bangor elementary schools, a graduate of Bangor High School, received an Associate degree from Westbrook Junior college, and a Bachelor of Science degree & Master of Library Science degree from the University of Maine at Orono. At the time of her death, she was employed as a library aide at Fairmount School.

During her professional career, she had been a substitute teacher in the Bangor school system, a technical librarian at the Husson College library, worked on special projects for the Husson Admissions Office and a secular elementary teacher and librarian at the Hebrew Academy of Bangor. She was a member of the Bangor-Brewer Girl Scout Council, serving as vice-president in 1960, as a member of the Camp Natarawi Committee, executive council member and girl scout leader. She was a member of the Bangor Chapter of Hadassah, Jewish Community Council, Women's League, Bangor-Brewer Inter-Faith council, Jewish Community Center Nursery School and Penobscot Valley Westbrook Club. She was presently serving on the Westbrook College Alumni Association Executive Board and Westbrook College Alumni Association Board of Directors; a former co-chairman and member of the Maine Library Commission and former member of the Advisory Committee. She was most recently elected to the Committee on Excellence in Education of Bangor.

Surviving besides her mother, Fay Goodman of Bangor, are one daughter, Joellyn Pollock and her husband Jerry f Phoenix, Arizona; two sons, William M. Cohen and his wife Pam of Bangor and Andrew L. Cohen and his wife Debbie of Manchester, New Hampshire; six grandchildren, Ethan Cohen, Matthew Pollock, Leah Cohen, Gabriel Cohen, Cara Cohen and Mikaela Pollock.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, center Street, bangor with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger and Rabbi Henry Isaacs officiating. Interment will be in the Beth Israel Cemetery. Friends who wish may contribute in her memory to the Milford F. and Elsa B. Cohen Track scholarship, c/o the Development Office at the University of Maine.

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