



Florence G. Korchin

July 18, 2016

Florence Greenfield Korchin passed away peacefully on July 18, 2016 at her home in Sarasota, Florida.

Florence was greatly loved and admired by her son Stuart Korchin and his wife Helene, and daughter Diane Korchin Bomba and her husband John. Flo was devoted to her grandchildren Ann Diaz (nee Bomba) and her husband Anthony, Jane Bomba and Mark Korchin, and she relished creating and sharing conversation and experiences with them from childhood into adulthood. Her great grandson Alex was the light of her final year. Florence is also survived by grandson Jack Korwitz and many wonderful friends.

We are comforted to know she has now rejoined her beloved husband Herbert. She was predeceased by her dear parents Harry and Minnie Greenfield and brothers Philip and Al Greenfield.

Flo taught high school science and then physics at Middlesex County College, New Jersey. She authored *Science in the Marketplace*, a high school textbook used in high schools across the country. She never stopped learning, studying for her Masters degree while working full time and raising children, traveling the world, and enthusiastically attending Sarasota's Lifelong Learning Academy for many years.

After retiring, Florence recorded newspaper readings for the visually impaired, actively participated in many volunteer organizations, notably Brandeis Women, and enthusiastically attended Sarasota's theater, opera, art and lecture series. She shared her love of nature with her children and grandchildren and was a member and admirer of Selby Gardens and the Ringling Museum and grounds.

Florence was an energetic member of Temple Emanu-El and Sarasota's Grapevine International Folk Dance, attending until her last days. She also enjoyed golf, tennis, bridge, weaving, cooking, reading and "hanging out" with friends and family.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Sarasota Orchestra or the National Stroke Association.