

LISTER, Ida
August 15, 1914 - February 25, 2004

Quietly in her 90th year, after a long slow decline that she courageously fought, endured and then finally accepted.

Predeceased by her husband of 52 years Simon in 1989 and by her parents Philip Golden in 1918 and Sonia Cantor-Stitz in 1979 and siblings Harry Stitz, Rose Raber and David Stitz all of Winnipeg. Survived by her loving son Philip (Sheila) and daughter Cynthia (Lorne) Thompson, both of Edmonton and her grandchildren Melanie Weiss (Robert Zalman) of Jerusalem, Deborah Hatch (Jason) of Edmonton, Kenneth Lister of Edmonton, Tamara Thompson (Jacki) of Vancouver and David Thompson of Montreal; and five great-grandchildren Jacob Hatch of Edmonton, Simon Samuel Weiss, Nathan Noah Weiss, Kayla Weiss and Hadassah Weiss, all of Jerusalem.

Former owner of Lister Furs, she inspired her family to move from Winnipeg to Edmonton in 1953 to be part of this community for the next 51 years. She was devoted to her husband and their store and its staff and customers throughout her life. Outliving her times and her body, her courage and determination were the backbone of her family.