

Eugenia Gregory Erber

GREENWOOD - Eugenia Gregory Erber, age 81, died Thursday February 10, 2011, at the Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

She was born in Monroe County November 30, 1929, to the Late Homer and Lucille Brown Gregory and resided in Greenwood the past 50 years. She was a graduate of Amory High School and was a legal secretary serving many attorneys including the late Congressman Will Whittington. She was executive secretary and Veterans Affairs officer for Leflore County Red Cross a number of years and was a member of the Ahavath Rayim Synagogue in Greenwood. She was an amateur genealogist and had traced back her maternal line for over a thousand years. She was a devoted wife and mother and grandmother to her family as well as her amp "babies," Tasha, Kellie and Mitze. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gwendolyn Fears, and two brothers, Cled and Edward Gregory.

Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at Ahavath Rayim Cemetery in Greenwood with Marc Perler in charge of rites.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Joe M. Erber of Greenwood; a daughter, Dr. Gail F. Johnston of St. Charles, Mo.; and a grandson, Dr. Gregory F. Johnston of St. Louis, Mo.

Pallbearers were Jerome Goldberg, John Downs, Murray Kornfeld, LaPlause Moore, Mike Goldberg, Sgt. Roosevelt Roach, Jeff Houston and Kyle Scott. Honorary pallbearers were Hon. Luke Schissel, Dr. Gutti Rao and staff and Dr. Syed Rafique and staff. Burial was in Ahavath Rayim Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Ahavath Rayim Cemetery Fund, 501 Howard St., Greenwood, Ms. 38930 or to the Leflore County Humane Society.

Williams & Lord Funeral Home was in charge and an online guestbook may be signed at www.williamsandlord.com.