



Isabella Bernard

October 3, 1921 - November 20, 2011

Isabella Haffner Bernard, 90, of Altavista, VA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2011. She was cherished by her pre-deceased husband, Lester, and by her four sons, Scott (Linda and daughters, Loren and Caitlin) of North Bennington, VT, Jeffrey of New York City, Mitchell (Debbie) of Altavista, VA, and Brian of Altavista. The daughter of Joseph and Sophie Haffner of the Bronx, NY, she had five siblings: Murray, Harry, Martha, Albert, and Pearl, surviving them all. She had a wealth of friends and relatives, being especially close with nieces Lorna (Saul) Cohen and Anita (Sheldon) Weissman. Mom was the ideal mother, as was her mother. She and Lester were very industrious and committed to their family with guidance and generosity. They had a core of loyal friends from New York to Florida who played, laughed, and aged together. She will be interred next to Lester at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, NJ to await the resurrection. Plans are being made with the aid of Finch & Finch of Altavista. She will be of particular importance in the memories of her grandchildren Barrett Johnson, Joy Bernard, and Joseph Bernard. We are thankful to the wonderful staff at Autumn Care of Altavista and the Diabetes/Renal Unit at Lynchburg General Hospital.