



## Helene Weinstein Schrott

January 23, 1929 - April 5, 2023

Helene Weinstein Schrott, of Alexandria, Virginia, peacefully concluded her journey through life on April 5, 2023. She was 94. A woman of uncommon deference and humility, she would no doubt be uncomfortable with our evaluation of her here as a crucial role model to her family and friends, worthy of infinitely more note and reward than she herself ever asked for. Born January 23, 1929, the daughter of Rose and Eli Weinstein in Washington, DC, Helene was the middle child of three. After graduating from DC's Calvin Coolidge High School and two years at the University of Maryland, Helene married the love of her life, Norman Schrott, in 1948. They raised two children together: Ilene, b. 1951, d. 2013, and Howard, b. 1954, and remained happily married until Norman's passing in 2005.

Although she was briefly employed early in her marriage, raising her children was her full-time occupation starting in 1951, and she continued in that duty every day until her death. Emblematically, she once broke her leg while skiing in the 1960's but told her two children not to worry; she could still drive them around because it was her left leg, and she only needed her right. No amount of pain or inconvenience was ever too much to keep her from doing what she thought was right and necessary for the wellbeing of her family and friends. Even over the past few years, as her mobility decreased and various ailments must have caused her significant pain, she never complained once. When we would visit her in the hospital, her only thought was to ask how we were, and if

there was anything that she could do for us. “So, what else? What else can I get you?”, she would always ask. We would tell her that we were fine and ask if she needed anything. She never did.

As we say goodbye to Helene today, we would like to thank her – thank her for her guidance, her wisdom, her comportment in the face of adversity. Thank her for the life she gave us and the example she set for those around her. When she would ask us, in these past few months, if we needed anything, the truth is that we no longer did. And the reason for that is that she gave it all to us every day.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear this news. I remember when she and Norman got married. Her father in law, Dave Schrott, was one of the signers on my parents ketuba. Helene was such a lovely , kind lady. Deepest condolences to her family. Elaine & Mel Stokols

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