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Pauline Anderson Berkowitz

Pauline was born in London, England and spent her early years near her grandparents in London and Sussex. Her middle years were spent in Brussels, Belgium where her father was the producer of the English Theatre; she was schooled at Marche-les-Dames, a Carmelite convent in the Ardennes. Shortly after the family's return to England, she met her future husband, who was a graduate student at St. John's College, Cambridge, studying medieval history. They came to the U.S. where her husband became a prominent Reform Rabbi. They lived in Mobile, Alabama and Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado before settling in Youngstown, Ohio. After earning a Master's degree in French from Middlebury College, Vermont and an advanced degree in Spanish from the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain as well as acquiring experience in language teaching in closed circuit television, Pauline joined the faculty at Kent State University, teaching French and Spanish for 20 years in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature.

(She and her husband had two sons and seven grandchildren.) She has traveled to Haiti , Peru, Spain, Mexico, and France in addition to many visits to England to visit her family. For relaxation she loved to cook and water ski.

Born in London, England, and died in Los Gatos, California, her intervening one hundred and two years focussed on family, friends, and students, all animated and enriched by her wit (in English, French and Spanish), loyalty, dignity, curiosity and an always youthful frame of mind. Predeceased by her husband, Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Sholom in Youngstown, Ohio, for almost forty years, she is survived by her brother Godfrey Anderson (Bessie) of Youngstown, OH, sister Heather Lonsdale of Oxford, UK, sons Roger (Rhoda) of Pittsboro, NC, and Laurence (Maryann) of Los Gatos,