



Sophie G. Beck

December 11, 2018

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the death of our mother Sophie Girgawi Beck, on December 11, 2018. Mom died as she lived, on her own terms.

She was born on January 1, 1925 in Cairo, Egypt. She was the youngest of six children and attended the American College for Girls from preschool through high school. She received her bachelor's degree from the American University in Cairo. In 1952, she came to the United States to attend graduate school at the University of Denver. She met our father at a dance during graduate school. He spoke of the lovely cobalt blue dress she wore, and Mom was glad she met someone who was familiar with the political crisis in Egypt, and did not want to talk about mummies and the Pyramids. They graduated with their master's Degrees in Social Work in 1954.

Our Mother worked with children and adolescents as a psychiatric social worker at Fort Logan Mental Health Center in Denver for twenty years. After retirement, our father and mother moved to Saco, Maine where they lived for ten years, before returning to Colorado to be closer to family.

She was predeceased by her mother, father, brother Fawzi, sisters Margaret, Marie, Matilda, Mounira and Aida. Her husband, Walter E. Beck died in 2015. She is survived by her children Dr. Mark A. Beck of Ermo, South Carolina (Pia), Margaret Beck, of Denver, Colorado and Dr. Susan Beck of Fort Collins and her grandchildren: Nick and Luca Baxter, Cole, Camilla and Ethan Beck as well as her extended family in Canada, England and Egypt.

Mom's memorial service will be on December 22, 2018 at the Primrose Studio. In lieu of flowers please make contributions in her name to the Carter Center. One Copenhill, 453 Freedom Parkway Atlanta, GA 30307.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Primrose Studio

4300 W Co Rd 50, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80521

Comments



“ We will miss seeing Sophie, and hearing her wonderful stories. She had such good tales of growing up in Egypt, and then coming to the US and meeting Walter. She was full of advice, and welcomed us into her family without question or hesitation. We loved her. Thanks to the Becks for letting us share in Grandma Sophie.

Alice and Sylvie

Alice Jorgensen - December 20, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ Aunt Sophie was a grandmother to both myself and Gigi, when we moved to Canada many years ago, she provided us guidance, support, love, she was our family away from Egypt. Although we were still miles apart, we always felt Aunt Sophie close by. We remember every visit, every laugh, every call, all the great moments we had. Aunt Sophie recounted wonderful memories of our grandparents as well as our great grandparents remembering all the vivid details; she brought our past to life which was priceless.

You will always be in our hearts, we miss you but the memories we shared will live on forever. Rest in peace Aunt Sophie. Love forever, Rico & Gigi.

Elhamy Eldaief - December 20, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Sophie Beck



Elhamy Eldaief - December 20, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ May our beloved Auntie Sophie rest in peace. Her family in Egypt will miss her loving warmth and love.



Hoda Gayid - December 19, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ As I remember my Auntie Sophie, I think about her love to each and all members of our family. She never forgot anyone of us and always remembered us in her prayers. I remember her hospitality and warmth when we visited her, her wisdom in giving advice and her loving kindness. May you Rest in Peace my dear Auntie Sophie.

Mona Gayid - December 19, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ Auntie Sophie was more a sister than my mother's sister. We were close friends and my mother, Marie, her eldest sister raised her with us, after the passing away of her mother when she was yet a small child. My mother considered her a daughter more than a sister. As children, we did everything together and after we grew up. I visited with her several times in the United States and we reminisced a lot about our childhood and youth. I am missing not an Auntie, but a dear and loving sister. May she Rest in Peace.

Samiha El Katscha - December 19, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ It was with deep sorrow and regret that we knew of the passing away of our beloved Auntie Sophie. May she RIP. We, as her family, will miss her loving warmth and kindness to each and everyone of us in Egypt.

Hoda Ishak Gayid - December 19, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ I've been thinking a lot lately about how far Mom traveled, both physically and emotionally, to create the life she wanted. I admire how much courage and tenacity that took. She passed on to me the drive to live an authentic and fulfilling life. Thank you, Mom, from the bottom of my heart. Rest in peace.

