

BOXER

Esther Boxer, nee Zlabovksy, after a long illness, died peacefully on June 7 at the age of 91 in La Jolla, California. Born in El Paso, she was the fifth of the six children of Hayman and Annie Zlabovksy. She was a graduate of El Paso High and The Texas College of Mines, Metallurgy and Arts (now UTEP) and taught in the El Paso public schools before moving to New York City. She met and married Harold Boxer and had one son, Anthony Roy. The family moved to Short Hills, New Jersey, where she worked as a hospital social worker for some years. During that time she and her husband traveled extensively until they retired and moved to San Diego. There she joined the In-

stitute for Continued Learning (ICL) where she particularly enjoyed acting in their theatre program, now had the leisure to revive her talent for oil and water color painting and join a recorder group. She was an avid concert goer until falling ill with Parkinson's disease. Esther was predeceased by her husband and son and three older siblings, Saul, Vera and David. She is survived by her sister Julia Zlabovksy Weissman, niece Erica Weissman, brother and sister-in-law Frank and Alene Stuart, niece Elizabeth Stuart, nephew David Stuart, niece Rebecca Stuart Orłowski and nephew-in-law Steve Orłowski and three grand nephews.