

Friday, September 10, 1943

Mrs. Mathias, Pioneer Civic Worker, Dies

Mrs. Frieda Mathias, 73, El Paso resident for 50 years, died Thursday in her home, 807 West Yandell Boulevard. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Mathias was born in Ger-



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many. She came here in 1892.

Mrs. Mathias was an active worker in El Paso civic and charitable circles. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Mt. Sinai, Council of Jewish Women, Lighthouse for the Blind, Pan-

American Round Table, El Paso Woman's Club and other organizations.

Funeral services will be held in Barry Hagedorn Funeral Home at 3:30 p. m. Friday, with Rabbi Joseph M. Roth and Rabbi Louis Silverman officiating. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Mathias is survived by her husband, Albert Mathias, of the Albert Mathias Company; four daughters, Mrs. Sidney Mayer, Mrs. E. H. Krohn, Mrs. Kurt Spier and Mrs. Maurice Schwartz, all of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Echoenthal, of Maastricht, Holland; Mrs. Alex Koenig and Mrs. Erma Meyer, both of San Francisco, and two brothers, David Cohen, El Paso, and Dr. William Cohen, New York; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers will be: Luis Zork, Ervin Schwartz, C. G. Buchler, A. B. Schrock, Lawrence Calisher, Karl Blumenthal, Dr. E. Spier and Nandor Schwartz.

Honorary pallbearers: Walter Kohlberg, Maury Kemp, Judge Ballard Coldwell, Thornton Hardie, E. Sanders, E. Wisbrun, George Huffman, George B. Slater, Manuel Schwartz, John C. Hayes, R. Weinstein, Ben Levy, Sidney Ullman, S. Blumenthal, A. Blumenthal, Dr. C. P. Brown, H. A. Jacobs, Judge W. D. Hows, R. F. Burges, E. Strauss, Judge P. R. Price, Jake Kauffman, A. J. Jacobs, Louis Harwitz and Leon F. Sterlitz.

Burial will be in B'nai Zion Cemetery.

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