SARA MITTELMAN

Dear Children of the Future:

My name is Sara Mittelman. I came to the Kansas City area in the year 1950. After the terrible war, I lived in Ansbach, Germany in a DP camp with my husband, Israel, my son Harry, and daughter Marie. We heard that Issie's brother survived, but did not know where he was. Soon we found out that he came to America in Kansas City. That's what brought us here.

My proudest accomplishment in Kansas City first was getting together with Genick Mittelman. Then my dream during and after the war was to educate my children and I achieved that. Then we started a business and succeeded. Thank God! I have 4 wonderful grandchildren, married to wonderful spouses, and six great-grandchildren. I just thank my God for that miracle. What can I say? That happens just in America, our wonderful country.

The Midwest Center for Holocaust Education is important for Kansas City because we educate the second generation to remember and never forget to tell their children and friends what happened to me and our people. We pray it should never happen again, please God.

From studying the Holocaust, you should learn how the Jewish people survived during the worst of times – and how we succeeded to lead proud lives. With losing 6 million Jews we gained a country, Israel, that we dreamed of all our lives.

My message for you, our future generation, is learn, remember and teach other generations about "us."

Very truly,

Sara Mittelman
Pilica, Poland
May 10, 1917