



A Sweater for the Rebbetzin

This Story was, told to me by my Bubby shetichyé, Mrs. Sara Katzman.

My Bubby, Mrs. Sara Katzman was married in Crown Heights in Kislev of 1955. She settled in Crown Height and still lives there. May she be there to greet Moshiach.



As a young newly wed she kept very close contact with Rebbetzin Channa. My bubby knows how to knit very well. The Rebbetzin had once mentioned that she would like to have a Cardigan without sleeves to keep her warm at home. It was a whole adventure for my bubby and her cousin Mrs Riva Teleshevsky. They went shopping together to choose the best wool and the perfect colour and of course matching buttons.

Once the Sweater was finished it did not serve its purpose very long as the woman that was helping the Rebbetzin with her home chores had washed it in the wrong conditions.



So there they went again, my bubby and here cousin, to quickly have a new sweater ready for the Rebbetzin Channa. This time Bubby took the necessary precautious. She offered the Rebbezin to take the sweater home and wash it herself whenever necessary.

To show her appreciation the Rebbetzin gave my Bubby a wonderful gift. It was a camera to take pictures!!! When she gave the camera to my Bubby she said: "This way you will be able to take pictures of your children and send them to you parents." At that time my bubby's parents — Reb Chaikel and Lea Chanin were still living in Paris 3000 miles away.

We see from this story that it is important to show Hakoras Hatov and in the same time be sensitive to others. Rebbetzin Channa clearly realised that it is very difficult for this young woman living so far from her parents. She also knew the grandparents in Paris must feel very lonely being far from their children and grandchildren.

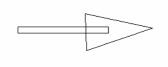


By giving a camera as a gift Rebbetzin Channa accomplished three mitvos: Hakoras Hatov - She showed her appreciation. She created a connection between a daughter and her Mother. She definitely brought great pleasure to my great grand parents every time they received pictures in the (snail) mail.

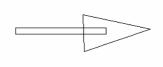


I pray and ask Hashem to be able to live up to the example the Rebbetzin has given us.















:Title Rebbetzir

Name: Channa

Last name: Schneerson



Places of Residence

Yekatrinoslav, Alam Ata, Brooklyn

Mother: Rachel Pushnitz

Father: Reb Meirt Shlomo Yanovsky

Husband: Reb Levi Yitzchok Schneerson

Date of Birth 28 Teves 5640

Place of birth: eNikolaiv

Yartzeit: Vov Tichrei

Age by Histalkus

85 years

Children:

The Rebbe- Menachem Mendel

Yisroel Arie Leib

Dovber Other interesting facts:





She voluntarily accompanied her husband in Exile

She made ink so that her husband can write his torah thoughts

