

**GRUSKIN, FELICE DIED AT AGE 87**

Felice Gruskin passed away on August 14, 2015. She was born and spent most of her life in New York City. She received a business degree from City College and worked as a bookkeeper. She spent most of her life in Washington Heights (upper Manhattan), where she was active in the Democratic Party and twice elected as District Leader. She also started a grassroots organization, Transit Riders In Pursuit, which published a quarterly newsletter and advocated for increased mass-transit and lowering/eliminating the fare. Later on she also became active in the Henry George School and Schalkenbach Foundation, advocating for a Land Value Tax and two-rate taxation (of land). In 1995, she moved to Rego Park, Queens. She was very well traveled, having visited Europe, Russia, Mexico, Hong Kong, China, Central and South America as well as Israel and the Middle East. She lost her husband Abraham, in 1971 and never remarried. She is survived by her brother, two sons and a grandson <<