



Elias & Felicia Friedman
Holocaust Survivors



The Entrance to the Krakow Ghetto



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Forced Deportation out of the Krakow Ghetto



In the Krakow Ghetto...They Met
One afternoon, on a lunch break, Felicia was approached by a young man who had come over to listen as she and her friends argued about the existence of God, in the wake of German persecution of the Jews. Felicia's strong religious conviction and love of God caught this young man's attention and thus started a love story that would withstand the horrors of the Nazis.
Eli Friedman and Felicia Deutscher, both from Krakow, had never met before, but were familiar with each other's family name. They promised each other they would survive and meet again after the war. This promise helped Felicia survive internment in camps and a death march from Auschwitz. In 1942, ghetto life deteriorated and family members were deported or sent to concentration camps.



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"We lost everything but we focused on our survival and on rebuilding our lives and starting the next generation. We think it is important to remember what happened in the Holocaust and to talk about our experiences with the hope of preventing such an occurrence from happening to any other people.
We hope that others, especially young people, learn from our story, about the importance of being good to others and always being respectful. This is key to building a better world."
-Felicia and Eli Friedman



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