

**Tania Rozmaryn**

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Born Tania Marcus on June 16, 1928 in Vilna, Lithuania

September 1939 - town occupied by Russians  
became a Pioneer - proud to be part of the Communist regime

June 21, 1941 - Father was to be sent to Lebedev  
Mother and 2 girls went to Smorgon, father taken away  
Smorgon Ghetto formed - 4 families in one room, yellow star, worked in Polish house  
Uncle in Judenrat arranged for Tania to go to a labor camp

December 1941/ January 1942 - arrived in Zezmory, lived in synagogue surrounded by barbed wire,  
worked on highway construction  
Head of brigade took her to the Oshmany Ghetto to see her mother - Tania got sick  
there and stayed in the ghetto. Later she and mother went back to Zezmory

Spring 1943 - Brigade chief found a place near the Russian border at Plaskow. Was then advised to go to  
Kovno.  
Kovno Ghetto - slept in synagogue, worked at airport filling ditches

March 1944 - Ghetto surrounded by Nazis - old people and children taken to Ninth Fort

July 1944 - Taken to Nema River and pushed onto a barge, arrived to camp at Elbing  
Mother would pile dirt so Tania would look taller during the Appels  
Went to Derbeck near Poznan - dug tank trenches

November 1944- January 18, 1945 - In Malken slept in horse barracks  
Told to march north to Stutthof - was starving

March 23, 1945 - liberated in Praust, weighed 40 pounds - stayed 6 weeks

Torun DP camp, then to Lodz, worked at Bergen Belsen, married in 1949

1950 - to US, had children, got college and masters degree, taught in a yeshiva

With help got rid of her anxiety attacks - she has rehabilitated herself