Since 2003, Anne participated in the Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue of San Francisco. The group elder, she was 93, still very sharp, with it, and able to participate fully. Anne had been a wife, mother, psychiatric social worker, and ballet dancer and teacher. A San Francisco delegate to the United Nations Association, she was studious, articulate, feisty, determined — someone to emulate. Anne was in love with music and played her piano nearly every day of her life until the last months. She hosted Dialogue meetings in her charming home, always welcoming everyone with warmth and enthusiasm. Anne was a great believer in building relationships through understanding and appreciating everyone, regardless of their ethnicity or background. Anne was an inspiration to us all by demonstrating how to live Life to the fullest.
One of the most memorable Dialogue nights was in Anne’s living room in March, 2005. What began as a casual intention to experience live chamber music impacted the participants unexpectedly and powerfully with the insight of the supreme importance of music to cause people to want to connect with each other.