

Vera Vigevani Jarach

"My name is Vera Vigevani Jarach and I was born in Milan in 1928 and I am going to tell you two stories: I am an Italian Hebraic woman and I arrived in Argentine in 1939 because of racials acts; my grandpa was deported to Auschwitz. There isn't any grave of him.

After a lot of years, other place, in Argentine, other story: my eighteen years old daughter was kidnapped, she was deported to a concetration camp and killed with the death flight. THERE ISN'T any grave of her.

My two stories show a common destiny and they make me a witness and a militant of memory.

Mrs Vigevani is used to introduce herself with these words, that can sum up well her whole life and the great pain that the nazist dictatorship and that Argentinian one of general Videla caused to her and to millions of other people. When someone asks her the meaning of her engagement today, she answers that she does it to preserve the memory and to avoid that it happens in the future. Moreover she is proud of being honorary citizen of Giaveno. Mrs Vigevani is an example to everyone of a woman always engaged in the affermation of justice and freedom.