

# Eva Kupas and her twin brother



As a response to the trauma of the Holocaust, some survivors cannot recall the horror they endured. **Eva Kupas and her twin brother** were deported to Auschwitz in the spring of 1944. But we know very little beyond that. Eva had no recollection of her life before the war. She had only a couple memories of her time at Auschwitz.

She recalled a day when she and some other twin girls were taken to pick wildflowers in a field just outside of Birkenau.

She also remembered that she asked to visit her twin brother one day. Dr. Mengele took her hand and walked with her to her brother's barrack. "Mengele held my hand the whole way," said Eva.

Two photos are published in Lagnado and Dekel's book, *Children of the Flames*, that show Eva after the war. One was taken of her and her brother in 1948. The other is of Eva outside her home near Tel Aviv. From this book we learn that Eva was a housewife and mother. She remained intensely private about her life.

