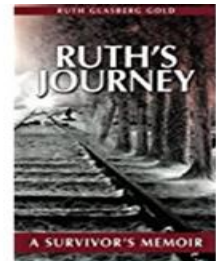# JGS of Greater Miami

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A PRIEST IN MY FAMILY TREE
by **Ruth Glasberg Gold**
at the N.E. Aventura Public Library
On Sunday, December 11 at 3:30 PM
2930 NE 199th Street, Aventura, FL

Ruth Glasberg Gold, Holocaust survivor of Transnistria, was born in Czernowitz, Romania. After the war Ruth returned to Romania and soon made Aliyah to Israel, where she became a neurological nurse. She married a Colombian Jew. The Gold family relocated to Miami and after she became a widow, Ruth began to write a . She is the author of **Ruth's Journey – A Survivor's Memoir** (University Press of Florida, 1996); the book has been translated into Spanish, Hebrew, Romanian and other languages.
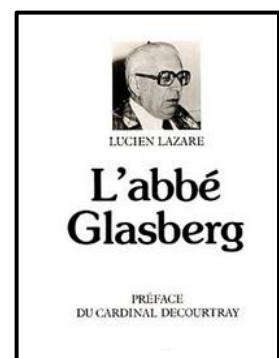
On December 10, 2016, Ruth will speak about her relative, **Father Alexandre Glasberg**, who was born in the Ukraine. **Alexandre and his brother Vila** were baptized as children, and as young men moved to France in the early 1930s, where Alexandre became a priest in 1938 and was assigned to serve in Lyon. After the German occupation of France the brothers became active in the rescue of those persecuted. Alexander was a founder of **Amitié Chrétienne**, a Christian rescue organization that aided refugees and French Jews. The rescue work of the brothers was described in the book published in 1990, shown on the right. It was also published in English in Amsterdam with the title **The Mission of Abbé Glasberg** in 2016.
The Nazis were searching for Alexandre, who had gone into hiding and they found Vila, who fell victim to the Nazis. Father Glasberg also aided the Haganah and Jewish immigration to Israel.
The brothers were honored by **Yad Vashem** as **Righteous Among the Gentiles** in 2004.

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