

ABRAMS, ETTA

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ETTA (GOLDMAN) ABRAMS, 95,

of 660 Commonwealth Ave., a former hospital and hardware-store employee, died Sunday in Kent Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Sigmund Abrams. Born in the Hyde Park section of Boston, a daughter of the late Samuel and Rose (Friedman) Goldman, she had lived in Cranston for many years before moving to Warwick five years ago.

Mrs. Abrams was a graduate of the former Bryant & Stratton Business School, now Bryant College.

An employee for many years of City Hall Hardware, in Providence, she also had worked in the billing and collection department of Rhode Island Hospital, in Providence, and had volunteered at the former Ladd School, in Exeter.

During World War II, she had volunteered as a nurse's aide and as a "Grey Lady" with the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Abrams was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Sisterhood, the Cranston Hadassah, the Women's Association of the former Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Meshanticut Vista Tenants Association.

She leaves two sons, Justin Abrams of Block Island and Burton Abrams of Naples, Fla.; a brother, Sanford Goldman of Warwick; a sister, Martha Sherman of Boca Raton, Fla.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Frank Goldman, Ruth Kagan and Betty Hellman.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

ABRAMS, Etta (Goldman)

July 29, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Sigmund Abrams. Residence: Kent County Nursing Home, Warwick, formerly of 225 New London Ave., Cranston. Dear mother of Justin Abrams, Block Island, formerly of Providence; and Burton Abrams, Naples, Fla., formerly of Warwick. Cherished mother-in-law of Joan and Joyce Abrams. Loving sister of Sanford Goldman, Warwick; Martha Sherman, Boca Raton, Fla.; and the late Frank Goldman, Ruth Kagan and Betty Hellman. Devoted grandmother of Rita Draper, Mark, Kenneth, Richard and Robert Abrams. Great-grandmother of 10. Funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trigeminal Neuralgia Assn., P.O. Box 340, Barnegat Light, N.J., 08006. Shiva at the home of Yvonne Dressler Kautman, 56 Alton Rd., Providence, Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.