

WARWICK**ALBERT, RUTH JAFFA**

87, died on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Kent Hospital. She was born in Providence on December 10, 1933 to Sadie (Abrams) Saltzman and Sigmund Saltzman. She graduated Hope High School in 1951 and Brandeis University in 1955. She received a Master's Degree in elementary education from Rhode Island College in 1968. Ruth taught in the Providence Schools for over 30 years, mostly as a reading specialist, and received grants for innovative incentive-based reading initiatives. She also served on the adjunct faculty of RI College in training teachers of reading. She resided in Tamarisk Assisted Living since 2012, where she was part of their Welcoming Committee, ran the library and volunteered with Friday night services in the Memory Unit. A previous resident of Naples, FL

for 22 years, she has taught in the religious school of Temple Shalom and has been an active member of Hadassah and other charitable organizations and study groups. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Harry Saltzman, and her husbands, Sidney "Sonny" Jaffa in 1998 and Leon Albert in 2011. She is survived by her children, Nancy Olevson, Sara Marino and Michael Jaffa, daughter-in-law, Helena Jaffa, grandchildren, Jennifer Jennings and Crystal Young, and great grandchildren, Angelina Jennings and Jewel and Jameson Young, all in the Rhode Island area. Ruth also leaves a niece, Karen Sacherman, of CA, and a nephew, Eric Saltzman, of CO and three great nephews and one great niece. In addition, she was close to her stepson, Dr. Lawrence Albert and his wife, Tracey, of Naples and their children, Bryce and Grayson Albert, and to her step grandson, Adam Schonberg and his wife, Susan Hadinger,



and their son, Drew Schonberg. In lieu of flowers, friends and family may send donations in her memory to RI Hadassah, 17 Pocahontas Dr., Middletown, RI 02842 or Temple Sinai, 30 Hagen Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Funeral services will be held TODAY, Thursday at 9:30am via Zoom. For online condolences and service information, visit ShalomMemorialChapel.com.

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