

ASTRACHAN, ESTHER

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ESTHER T. ASTRACHAN, 88, of

St. Elizabeth Home, Melrose Street, a retired clothing buyer, died yesterday at the home.

She was the wife of the late Louis Astrachan. Born in Rochester, N.Y., a daughter of the late Jacob and Belle (Silver) Beckler, she had lived in Rochester most of her life before moving to Rhode Island 19 years ago.

She was a buyer for McFarlin's Men's Store in Rochester for 20 years until her retirement 28 years ago. She was a member of Temple Sinai and its Sisterhood and the former Majestic Senior Guild.

She leaves a son, Rabbi George Astrachan of Warwick; a daughter, Cheryl Feinstein of Coral Springs, Fla.; a brother, Charles Beckler of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Harry, William and Simon Beckler.

A funeral service will be held today at noon in Temple Sinai, 30 Hagan Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

ASTRACHAN, Esther T. (Beckler)

August 12, 2000. Residence: St. Elizabeth Home, Providence. Beloved wife of the late Louis Astrachan. Devoted mother of Rabbi George J. Astrachan and his wife Rita of Warwick and Cheryl Feinstein and her husband Neil of Coral Springs, FL. Dear sister of Charles Beckler of Phoenix, AZ and the late Harry, William and Simon Beckler. Loving grandmother of Bruce, Jeffrey, Sara, and Marc. Cherished great grandmother of Steven and Abby. Funeral services Sunday, 12 noon at TEMPLE SINAI, 30 Hagan Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Mitzvah Fund at Temple Sinai. Shiva will be observed at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. George Astrachan, 100 Sturbridge Dr., Warwick Sunday 7-9, Monday and Tuesday 2-4, 7-9PM. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.