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RABBI SIDNEY BALLON

Rabbi Sidney Ballon of 801 G Mallory Street, St. Simons Island, Georgia, a Rhode Island native, died in Houston, Texas on November 11.

Rabbi Ballon, who was born in Pawtucket on May 25, 1912, and had been a resident of Providence for many years, had been named Rabbi Emeritus of Nassau Community Temple in West Hempstead, Long Island, New York, last June after several years as rabbi there. He had recently been called to serve as rabbi of a re-

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form congregation in Sea Isles, Georgia. He was the husband of Jean (Hymson) Ballon.

Born and brought up in Rhode Island, Rabbi Ballon was a graduate of Classical High School, summa cum laude, and received his AB degree from Brown University in 1932 where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He pursued his rabbinic studies at Hebrew Union College.

His first congregation was the Tree of Life Synagogue in Columbia, South Carolina, and he served overseas for several years as a chaplain in World War II. Following his war service he became rabbi of Nassau Community Temple in West Hempstead, and during these years he was also president of the Association of Reform Rabbis of Greater New York.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Martha Steinharter of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon of Tyler, Texas, and Douglas Ballon of New Haven, Connecticut; a brother, Herbert Ballon of New Jersey; a sister, Norma Spruck of New York, and three grandchildren.

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