

BERMAN, BLANCHE

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**BERMAN, Blanche C.
(Gurnick)**

April 13, 2003. Residence, Pilgrim Drive, Warwick. Beloved wife of Martin J. Berman. Devoted mother of Ronald Berman and his wife Jane of Warwick and Judy Rodger and her husband Byron of Coventry. Dear sister of Sydney Gurnick of Cranston. Loving grandmother of Jennifer, Stephanie, Marc and Sara. Funeral Service Tuesday 11am in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Lung Association of RI or the Arthritis Foundation. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berman, 223 Richmond Drive, Warwick Tuesday 7-9 only due to Passover.

BLANCHE C. BERMAN, 80, of Pilgrim Drive, a homemaker, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Martin J. Berman. They had been married for 56 years. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Rose (Seibel) Gurnick, she had lived in Warwick for 33 years.

She was a former member of Temple Emanu-El in Worcester, Mass. She was a life member of the former Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and a member of Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, Pioneer Women and the Tuesday Book Club.

She enjoyed reading and traveling.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ronald Berman of Warwick; a daughter, Judy Rodger of Coventry; a brother, Sydney Gurnick of Cranston; and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.