

BERNSTEIN, SYLVIA

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**BERNSTEIN, Sylvia
(Premack)**

September 3, 2003. Residence 20 Meadow Lark Dr., Cranston. Beloved wife of Donald S. Bernstein. Devoted mother of Ellen Shaw and her husband Sanford of Cranston and the late Gerald Bernstein. Dear sister of the late Benjamin Premack. Loving grandmother of Diane and her husband Michael. Cherished great-grandmother of Anthony, Jason and Matthew. Funeral service Sunday at noon in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Sunday 7-9, Monday & Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Am David or Tockwotton Home.

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, 87, of 20 Meadow Lark Drive, a former piano teacher and member of two local orchestras, died Wednesday at the Tockwotton Home, Providence.

She was the wife of Donald S. Bernstein; they had been married for 62 years. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Julius and Esther (Boxer) Premack, she had lived in Providence until moving to Cranston four years ago.

She was a graduate of Hope High School.

Mrs. Bernstein had been a piano teacher and, many years ago, had been a member of the Nickerson House Orchestra and the Jewish Community Center Orchestra.

She also had worked as a volunteer at the Meeting Street School, and at preschools in Providence.

Mrs. Bernstein was a member of Temple Am David and its Sisterhood.

She had been a member of the former Majestic Senior Guild and the former Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Ellen Shaw of Cranston; a granddaughter; and three great-grandsons. She was the mother of the late Gerald Bernstein, and the sister of the late Benjamin Premack.

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