

BERNSTINGLE,
Selma

SELMA BERNSTINGLE, 78, of 54 Barnes St., a teacher at Oaklawn School, Cranston, for more than 20 years before retiring in 1992, died yesterday at home. She was the wife of the late Arthur Bernstingle.

Born in New Britain, Conn., a daughter of the late Alexander and Mary (Davidson) Leventhal, she lived in Providence for 55 years.

Mrs. Bernstingle was a graduate of Wellesley College, and earned a master's degree from the former Rhode Island School of Education, now Rhode Island College.

After retirement, she became a docent at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, where an annual lecture will be given in her honor. She was a member of Temple Beth El. She was an ardent bridge player and supporter of the symphony.

She leaves a daughter, Alix Smullin of Swampscott, Mass.; a son, Frederic Bernstingle of Littleton, Mass.; a brother, David Leventhal of Hartford, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth El, Orchard at Butler Avenues. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.

**BERNSTINGLE, Selma
(Leventhal)**

June 14, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Bernstingle. Residence: 54 Barnes St. Dear mother of Alix and Joseph Smullin, Swampscott, MA and Frederic and Vivian Bernstingle, Littleton, MA. Dear sister of David Leventhal, Hartford, CT. Devoted grandmother of Samuel, Rachel and Sarah. Funeral Service 1 p.m. Wednesday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, Orchard at Butler Aves. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to R.I. School of Design Museum Docent Fund. Memorial Observance at her late residence Wednesday 4-8 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.