

Sylvia Blackman, 90

CRANSTON - Sylvia Blackman died Sept. 5. She was the wife of the late Arthur I. Blackman.

Born in New York City, N.Y., a daughter of the late Leo and Fannie (Bader) Wolf, she had lived in Cranston for 55 years. She had worked for the Urban League of RI, and later became a guidance counselor at Nathan Bishop Middle School, Hope High School and the Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP).



She received her undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and her master's degree from Teachers College at Columbia University.

Active in the Cranston League of Women Voters and Aging 2000, she was a longtime board member of the Providence Shelter for Colored Children. An avid Democrat, she was deeply involved in local and national politics.

She was the mother of Leo J. Blackman and his husband Kenneth Monteiro of New York City, and Fran E. Blackman and her husband Kenneth Kadezabek of Weston, Conn.; grandmother of Sam and Benjamin Kadezabek; aunt of Kenneth Blackman and his wife Adele and the great-aunt of Michael Blackman.

Contributions may be made to UCAP, 75 Carpenter Street, Providence, RI 02903.