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Rochelle Bleecker

PROVIDENCE — Rochelle "Shelley" (Miller) Bleecker, 61, a psychiatric social worker and mediator, died April 29. She was the wife of Stanley A. Bleecker.

Born in Providence, a daughter of Frances (Mistofsky) Miller of Cranston and the late David Miller, she lived in Providence most of her life.

She was a 1964 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Pembroke College, now Brown University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in political science and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She graduated from Simmons Graduate School of Social Work in 1966.

Mrs. Bleecker was the Coordinator of Social Workers for the Cranston School Dept., and also had a private practice. She was appointed the first chairperson of the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board.

She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, a member of United Brothers Synagogue and a life member of Hadassah.

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves a son, Jonathan A. Bleecker of Smithfield, a daughter, Meredith H. Goette of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Dr. Sheldon Miller of Brookline, Mass; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Swan Point Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., 169 George St., Pawtucket, R.I. 02860.