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BOWEN, PATRICIA
KAPLAN

KAPLAN BOWEN, PATRICIA, 43, died on February 14, 2011 at the Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center surrounded by her loving family.



The daughter of Susan Adler Kaplan and the late Robert M. Kaplan, and mother of Samantha Bowen of Providence,

she is also survived by her sister Deborah Kaplan Cohen of Brookline, MA, her brother Jonathan Kaplan of Peacham, VT, many close relatives and a coterie of loyal friends and professional colleagues. High spirited and feisty with a strong moral compass, she advocated for those less fortunate and made new friends wherever she went. She formed extraordinary bonds with her caring medical teams at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the Miriam Hospital.

She graduated from the Wheeler School and attended the University of Hartford. After living in Florida, she returned to Rhode Island, earned a degree in media at New England Institute of Technology and launched a successful career as a radio producer and marketing specialist. Most recently, she was Director of Special Events and Promotions at Narragansett Beer.

Funeral services will be held in Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence, at 11:00 on Wednesday, February 16. Shiva will be private. Contributions in her memory may be made to "The Transplant Fund at BIDMC" and mailed to The Transplant Institute, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 110 Francis Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02215 or The Miriam Hospital Foundation, 164 Summit Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.