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JEAN
(PORITSKY)

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BRENNER, JEAN (PORITSKY), of the Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence of 3 Shalom Drive in Warwick died Thursday, February 17, 2005 in the Hospice Program at the St. Antoine Residence in North Smithfield. She was the wife of the late Dr. Louis R. Brenner.



Born on June 16, 1914 in Camden, New Jersey a daughter of the late Samuel and Lena (Zutofsky) Poritsky, much of her youth was spent in Philadelphia, PA. She lived for many years in Woonsocket, RI and worked for twenty years as an office manager for Dr. Craig Harris having retired in 1989. She had been an active member of Congregation B'nai Israel, a member of Haddasah and the Sisterhood. She was a past President of the Woonsocket PTA. Following retirement she enjoyed volunteering at the Jewish Home for the Aged and AARP.

She is survived by one son; Dr. Alan Brenner and his wife, Lynn of Westborough, MA; one daughter, Beverly Levitt Narciso and her husband, Louis of North Kingstown, RI and a brother, Albert Poritsky and his wife Blanche of Philadelphia, PA. She also leaves a grandson, Robert Brenner and two granddaughters, Michelle Levitt, Jessica Baskin, her husband, Jonathan and their son, Jacob Baskin. To many extended family she was loved and adored and affectionately referred to as Grandma Jean or Nana Jean.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main Street, Woonsocket and the Chevrah Kaddisha will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 at Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect Street, Woonsocket with burial to follow in B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

Shivah will be observed in the home of Louis and Beverly Narciso on Sunday evening 6-8 p.m. and Monday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at 166 Terre Mar Drive in North Kingstown, RI and on Tuesday in the home of Alan and Lynn Brenner from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at 15 Deerfield Way, Westborough, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VNS of Greater RI, Hospice Program, 6 Blackstone Valley Place, Suite 515, Lincoln, RI 02865.