

CHERNACK, LUCILLE

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CHERNACK, LUCILLE (RADLO), 95, died October 2, 2011 at Whitney Place, Natick, MA. Mrs. Chernack, a Boston native, was the wife of the late David Chernack. She was a school librarian at Park View Jr. High in Cranston, RI for over 20 years.

Mrs. Chernack worked her way through college, earning a B.S. in Education in 1938 from Bridgewater State Teachers College, Bridgewater, MA. She was president of the RI School Librarians' Association and was instrumental in the creation of the Graduate School of Library Science at URI. She earned her Master of Library Science from URI in 1965 and was named Distinguished Alumna of the library school in 2006.

She enjoyed classical music and travel. She participated for many years in the Brandeis University women's book review organization.

She is survived by her son Kenneth Chernack of Natick, Massachusetts, her daughter Karen Tannenbaum of Greenville, South Carolina, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Judith Smith of Pawtucket, RI.

Graveside service will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 11:00 am at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI. Shiva will be held at the home of Kenneth and Cheryl Chernack, on Wednesday, October 5 from 7-9 pm and on Thursday, October 6 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Foundation Fighting Blindness, www.blindness.org or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.