

CHESTER, ESTHER

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CRANSTON

CHESTER, ESTHER, 94, of 56 Dellwood Road, died Thursday, February 16, 2012 at home. She was the beloved wife for 50 years of Dr. Samuel Chester. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Gertrude Greenberg, she had lived in Cranston for 35 years, previously residing in Pawtucket.



Esther was a member of Temple Am David, Chaminade Music Club and past president for 6 years of the Chopin Music

Club. She was a graduate of RISD through a 5-year scholarship program. Esther was a RISD Alumna. A prominent artist, her artwork is in the homes of many prominent people all over the world. Former President Clinton also owns one of her art pieces. Esther won many awards for her artwork. As a pianist, she performed with many prominent orchestral groups, both locally and nationally.

Devoted mother of Nancy Parkinson of West Warwick. Dear sister of the late Samuel Greenberg. Loving aunt of Linda Hornstein.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in TEMPLE AM DAVID, 40 Gardiner Street, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Chopin Club, 130 Wheeler Avenue, #1, Suite #5, Cranston, RI 02905, or Temple Am David, 40 Gardiner St., Warwick, RI 02888. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Sunday and Monday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.