

COHEN, ANNE
(ACKERMAN)

Providence

ANNE G. (ACKERMAN) COHEN, 91, of 140 Pitman St., a retired bookkeeper and business co-owner, and an activist in helping retarded children, died Wednesday at Rosewood Manor.

She was the wife of the late Raymond Cohen. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Isaac and Eva (Nachbar) Ackerman, she had lived in Rhode Island most of her life before moving to Del Ray Beach, Fla., in 1980, and then returning to Providence in 1995.

Mrs. Cohen was a bookkeeper with the former Lindbergh Office Supply, in East Greenwich, which she co-owned with her husband. She had also been a bookkeeper with the Boy Scouts of America.

She was one of the founders of the Parents Council for Retarded Children of Rhode Island, and worked to improve the living and social conditions for the mentally challenged in state institutions.

She was a graduate of the former Technical High School, and attended the former Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island.

She was a member of the former Temple Beth Israel and its Sisterhood, a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael, a member of Hadasah, and a member and past president of B'nai Brith and Pioneer Women.

She leaves two sons, Elliot S. Cohen of North Kingstown and Robert R. Cohen of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Joseph Ackerman of Cape Cod; and four grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Myron A. Cohen and Iris Sue Cohen, and sister of the late Irving Ackerman and Frances Schwartz.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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August 7, 2002. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Cohen. Residence: 140 Pitman St., Providence. Dear mother of Elliot S. Cohen, North Kingstown, Robert R. Cohen, Scottsdale, AZ and the late Myron A. Cohen and Iris Sue Cohen. Loving sister of Joseph Ackerman, Cape Cod, MA and the late Irving Ackerman and Frances Schwartz. Devoted grandmother of Andrea, Candice, Craig and Jeremy. Funeral Service 2:00 P.M. Friday at SUGARMAN-SINAI

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Iris Sue Cohen Fund, c/o Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI 02905. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cohen, 95 Scrabbletown Rd., North Kingstown, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.