

COHEN,
CLAIRE B.
(BLACKMAN)

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COHEN, CLAIRE B., 77, of Houston, TX, formerly of Lincoln, died Saturday at Houston Hospice. She was the wife of the late Stephen M. "Buddy" Cohen and the late Bernard Cohen.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Morris and Celia (Lisker) Blackman, she had lived in Lincoln and Florida before moving to Houston 3 years ago. She was a former member of Temple Beth-El and B'nai Israel. Claire was a member of B'nai B'rith and its Garden Club. She loved antiquing and enjoyed visits to Las Vegas.

Devoted mother of Amy Glasband and her husband Sam of Santa Barbara, CA and the late Debbie Cohen. Dear sister of the late Louis and Ellis Blackman, Sophie Cort and Mimi Gershkoff. Loving grandmother of Debbie and Stephanie.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the PRIEST CHAPEL in LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Road, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Debbie Cohen Memorial Fund, c/o Tufts New England Medical Center, 750 Washington St., NEMC #231, Boston, MA 02111. Shiva will be observed at the Marriott Hotel (corner of Orms and Charles St.), Providence, Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.