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COHEN
FRANCES

CRANSTON

COHEN, FRANCES H., 86, of Westcott Avenue, died Monday at Miriam Hospital. She was the beloved wife of Maurice "Moe" Cohen. They were married for 66 years.



Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Esmond and Lena (Levin) Borod, she had lived in Cranston for 49 years. She was a corporate officer and co-founder with her husband, Moe, and her brother-in law and sister-in-law, Jerry and Julie Cohen, of The Twin Florists in Cranston for 37 years, retiring in 1988.

Frances was a graduate of Central High School, where she was in the Rhode Island and National Honor Societies. She was a past president of Jewish War Veterans Post #23 Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of Temple Emanu-El and the former Temple Beth Israel.

Devoted mother of Howard Cohen and his wife Patricia of North Kingstown, Steven Cohen and his wife Jean of Grand Cayman and Stuart Cohen and his wife Linda of Coventry. Dear sister of Richard M. Borod and his wife Gail of East Greenwich and the late Ruth Bromberg. Loving grandmother of Pamela and Ian, Joshua and Emily, Jacob, Christopher, Craig and Ashley. Cherished great-grandmother of Charlotte. Adored aunt of Wendy Moscovitz, Debbie Trezvant and Linda and Joan Wattman.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the North Kingstown Special Olympics, 14 Hawthorne Court, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cohen, 25 Fieldstone Drive, Coventry, Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m.

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