

COHEN
MARION R.
(ROSENFELD)

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COHEN, MARION R.

(ROSENFELD), 91, mother and grandmother who worked for the RI Attorney General, died Sunday, August 24, 2008. She was the wife of the late Raymond L. Cohen.

Born May 10, 1917 and raised in Providence, RI, a daughter of the late Eva (Frank) and Samuel Rosenfield, she was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island who spent recent years in West Yarmouth to be near her family. She was a graduate of Providence public schools and the Katherine Gibbs School and was a homemaker who raised two sons as a single mother with the support of many friends and family after her husband's untimely death in 1948. During that time she also was involved in many charitable activities and served as chairwoman of the Rhode Island Chapter, Women's Division, of the United Jewish Appeal. After her children were grown, she worked many years in the Rhode Island Attorney General's office as librarian and paralegal, receiving many commendations for her service.

Marion is survived by a son, Steven A. Cohen, of Orleans, MA and his wife Valerie; a granddaughter, Rachel E. Cohen of Lake City, FL, and her husband, Michael O'Brien; a grandson, Charles (Sam) Cohen of Boston; and another granddaughter, Sara Masterson of Portland, Maine, Sara's husband, Jeffrey, and their daughter, Grace Elizabeth. She also had a special relationship with nieces Maureen Wrobel of Lexington, KY, and Susan Penton of Columbia, SC. A son, Phillip M. Cohen, and a sister, Irene Magid, predeceased her.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906; Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601; or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.