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MOLLIE COHEN, 97, of the Fall River Jewish Home, formerly the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged, 538 Robeson St., died yesterday at the home. She was the wife of the late Benjamin Cohen.

In 1973, in recognition of her dedication to the Home for the Aged, the Mollie Cohen Wing was dedicated.

A lifelong resident of Fall River, she was the daughter of the late David and Ida (Boxser) Krasnow.

Mrs. Cohen attended Victorines Business School. In 1939 she became the third president of the Home for the Aged, then at 46 Forest St. The home, dedicated on June 20, 1926, became her continuing passion. The Home Donor Luncheon, at whose head table she sat for 50 years, began during her administration and continues to the present day. In the 1940s, Mrs. Cohen helped spearhead the drive to build a new Jewish Home for the Aged. On Jan. 22, 1949 her dream was realized with the laying of the cornerstone at the present home.

She was a volunteer for the local American Red Cross blood bank for more than 40 years, beginning during World War II. In the 1970s and 1980s she served as a director. Since 1929 she had been a member of Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood, on whose board she served as auditor for many years. She was a member of Adas Israel Sisterhood and Hadassah.

She leaves a daughter, Marilyn Wolfson, and a son, Howard Cohen; a granddaughter and two great-grandsons. She was the grandmother of the late Donna Wolfson, and sister of the late Frances Perlmutter, Louis Krasnow, Lena Cohen, Eva Godfrey, Jean Ruboy and Albert Krasnow.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth El, 385 High St. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery, North Main Street. A memorial observance will be held tomorrow evening and Friday from 1-4 p.m. at the home of Richard and Susan Wolfson.

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COHEN, Mollie (Krasnow)

Of Fall River on March 10, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Benjamin Cohen. Dear daughter of the late David and Ida (Boxser) Krasnow. Devoted mother of Marilyn Wolfson and her husband Arnold and Howard Cohen and his wife Carole. Loving sister of the late Frances Perlmutter, Louis Krasnow, Lena Cohen, Eva Godfrey, Jean Ruboy and Albert Krasnow. Dear grandmother of Wendee Kanarek and her husband Larry, the late Donna A. Wolfson and her great-grandchildren, David Kanarek and Robert Kanarek. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Services at Temple Beth El, 385 High Street, Fall River, Thursday, March 12 at 11:00 AM. Memorial observance will be at the home of Richard and Susan Wolfson, Fall River, through Thursday evening and Friday 1-4 PM. Remembrances in her memory may be made to The Fall River Jewish Home, 538 Robeson Street, Fall River, MA 02720 or to the Donna Ann Wolfson Memorial Endowment Fund for breast cancer research at The Beth Israel/Deaconess Medical Center, Development Department, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. Arrangements by Breznia Rodman Funeral Directors, West Newton.