

COHEN, ROSE

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PROVIDENCE

COHEN, ROSE M., 85, of Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Thursday March 5, 2009 at Miriam Hospital. For 60 years, she was the beloved wife of the late Seymour L. Cohen; they settled in Rhode Island in 1956.

Born in Benton Harbor, Michigan in 1923, a daughter of Julius and Ida (Becker) Motew, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II, decoding messages while stationed in Washington, D.C. She volunteered for many years at Women and Infants Hospital, and later was a CASA volunteer.

Rose is survived by her son Paul M. Cohen and his wife Natalie of N. Scituate, RI, by her daughter Linda Joy Cohen and her husband Bruce MacNelly of West Tisbury, MA; and by her four granddaughters, in whom she took great pride, Gillian and Caitlyn Cohen and Aleah and Julia MacNelly.

Family and friends are invited to gather at 11:00 a.m. Monday March 9th at Temple Beth El cemetery, 460 Reservoir Ave., Providence for a graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Temple Beth El, 60 Orchard Ave. Providence, RI 02906 or to Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island, 100 Niantic Ave. Providence, RI 02907. Please call the family about Shiva visiting hours.

Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.