

COHEN, SHIRLEY

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SHIRLEY COHEN, 84, of Riceville Road, Asheville, N.C., formerly of Providence, a homemaker, died Wednesday at Mission Memorial Hospital, Asheville.

She was the wife of the late Leonard Cohen. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late David and Ida (Teplitsky) Genser, she had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Asheville 20 years ago.

Mrs. Cohen graduated from Hope High School, and had attended the University of Rhode Island for two years.

During World War II, she volunteered as a Red Cross driver.

She was a member of the former Temple Beth Torah.

An artist, she enjoyed painting.

She leaves a daughter, Karen Karten of Oakland, Calif.; a son, Arthur Robb-Cohen of Asheville; a brother, Howard Genser of De Land, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Samuel Priest Chapel, in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

COHEN, Shirley (Genser)

October 6, 2004. Beloved Wife of the late Leonard Cohen. Residence Asheville, NC formerly of Providence. Dear Mother of Karen Karten, Oakland, CA and Arthur Robb-Cohen, Asheville, NC. Loving Sister of Howard Genser, Deland, FL. Adored Grandmother of Johanna. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Sunday in the Samuel Priest Chapel at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The American Lung Assn. Of RI, 298 West Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.