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Dorothy Cohn dies at 86; cited by two presidents

PROVIDENCE — Dorothy Cohn, 86, a resident of Charlesgate Nursing Home, 100 Randall St., who was cited by two presidents and other governmental leaders during her more than 50 years of volunteer service, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Morris "Moe" Cohn.

Born in West Warwick, she was a

daughter of the late Max and Freida Glantz. A Cranston resident many years, she had lived in Providence for three years.

Mrs. Cohn was a Red Cross Gray Lady at the Rhode Island Medical Center for 50 years, assisting nurses at the state General Hospital and the Institute of Mental Health. In 1982 she was named Volunteer of the

Year by the Rhode Island Legislative Committee on Volunteerism and Citizen Participation at a State House ceremony.

During her years of service at the Medical Center, she also received certificates of appreciation from President Reagan, President Nixon, Sen. John H. Chafee, former governor Garrahy and other governmental figures.

Mrs. Cohn volunteered her time, solicited gifts and money from others, and at times arranged burials for people she helped at the Medical Center. When her husband died in 1972, the Morris Cohn Memorial Fund was established to help provide personal supplies not supplied by the state to Medical Center residents. Mrs. Cohn also was instrumental in the establishment of the chapel at the center.



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Mrs. Cohn was a former board member of the Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island and was an honorary member of the Catholic Guild. She also did volunteer work at Ladd School and the Adult Correctional Institutions.

She leaves a son, Charles Cohn of Providence, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at noon at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.