

CURRAN, BETTY

## PROVIDENCE

### CURRAN, BETTY (BRIER),

73, of Providence, passed away Sunday morning, August 28th, at Miriam Hospital after a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of the East Side of Providence and the loving and devoted wife of the late Dr. Robert L. Curran, also of Providence.



She was born Betty Brier, to the late Charles Brier and the late Blanche (Steiner) Brier Blacher. She attended

Henry Barnard and Wheeler schools and graduated from Boston University in 1962 with a degree in Sociology. She married Dr. Curran in 1965 at Temple Emanu-El and had her daughter Susan in 1971. Soon after, she finished her master's degree in teaching at Rhode Island College. Betty and Bob were married for over 23 years until his passing in 1988.

Mrs. Curran was always interested in history and travel, and visited Europe and Israel with her husband and daughter. She especially enjoyed Italy and took it upon herself to learn some Italian. But for all her love of travel, Betty's home was the East Side of Providence.

People who knew Mrs. Curran would say that her biggest joys were her daughter Susan and the memory of her husband whom she kept close to her heart and always in her thoughts. She also loved good food and good company. Her favorite pastime was telling and sharing stories of family and friends, both those living and those who had passed away, usually around the kitchen table. She spent her later years with family, a few close friends and the wonderful people who helped her.

She is survived by her daughter Susan and son-in-law Matthew Wilson of Providence and sister Joyce and brother-in-law Warren Galkin of Warwick.

Her funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 31st at 10 AM in the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Robert and Betty Curran Memorial Fund, c/o The Miriam Hospital Foundation, 164 Summit Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM.