

CURRAN,
Pearl

**CURRAN, Pearl E.
(Tesler)**

November 18, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Martin Curran. Residence: 61 Overhill Rd., Providence. Dear mother of Dr. Joel D. and his wife Phyllis S. Curran, Pittsfield, MA; Alvin S. Curran, Oakland, CA; and Reeva G. Curran, Providence. Loving sister of Gertrude Zenofsky, Providence and the late Sadie Spector, Charles, Harry and Bessie Tesler. Devoted grandmother of 3 and great grandmother of 5. Funeral Service 1:30 pm Monday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Martin & Pearl Curran Endowment Fund c/o Temple Emanu-El or Hadassah or Hamilton House. Shiva to be observed at her late residence, Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

PEARL E. (TESLER) CURRAN, of Overhill Road, a retired secretary, and an activist in Jewish organizations, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Martin Curran. Born in Central Falls, a daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah (Spitz) Tesler, she had been a resident of Providence for 71 years.

Mrs. Curran was a secretary at American Universal Insurance Co. for many years, retiring in 1982.

A member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood, she was a member of its Adult Education Class since its inception, and a founding member of its Leisure Club, and a member of Kulanu.

She was a member of Hadassah, Hamilton House, the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, and the former Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged. Mrs. Curran was a contributor to Jewish Family Service,

Jewish Federation, and Providence Hebrew Day School.

She was a graduate of Central Falls High School.

She leaves two sons, Dr. Joel D. Curran of Pittsfield, Mass., and Alvin S. Curran of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Reeva G. Curran of Providence; a sister, Gertrude Zenofsky of Providence; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Sadie Spector and Charles, Harry and Bessie Tesler.

The funeral will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in Sugarman Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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