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EDNA DASHOFF, 74, of 16 Kane St., who taught elementary music in the Fall River school system for many years, retiring in 1992, died yesterday at St. Anne Hospital. She was the wife of Nathaniel Dashoff.



Born in Providence, a daughter of the late John and Eva (Robbins) Solomon, she had lived in Fall River for the past 45 years, previously living in Taunton, Mass., and Providence. She

was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Mrs. Dashoff had been organist and choir director at St. Martin Episcopal Church in Pawtucket, Asbury Methodist Church in Warwick and at several Jewish temples in both Providence and Cranston.

In 1968, she organized the first ecumenical concert at Manning Chapel at Brown University and was organist and choir director for the event. The concert was sponsored by the Rhode Island chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A minister, rabbi, priest, nuns, brothers and their choirs participated in the concert.

Mrs. Dashoff was an accompanist for the Rhode Island Civic Chorale. She was a member of Temple Beth-El of Fall River and its sisterhood and a member of Congregation Agudath Achim in Taunton.

She was a life member of Hadassah and a life member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association. She was a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts chapter of the American Guild of Organists and had been treasurer of the Rhode Island Guild of Organists for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Jayne Georgetti of South Windsor, Conn., and Gene Paranzino of Somerset, Mass.; a sister, Fredda Hayman Galkin of Cranston; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Eliot Solomon.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, 385 High St., Fall River, Mass. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

**DASHOFF, Edna
(Solomon)**

April 29, 1997. Wife of Nathaniel Dashoff. Residence: 16 Kane St., Fall River. Mother of Jayne Georgetti, South Windsor, CT and Gene Paranzino, Somerset, MA. Sister of Fredda Heyman Galkin, Cranston and the late Eliot Solomon. Grandmother of Lt. Todd and Glenn Swass, Marc Paranzino and Julie Georgetti. Great grandmother of Emily and Timothy. Music from her Ecumenical Concert will start 10:30 a.m. Thursday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 385 High St., Fall River where Service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice Outreach, 243 Forest St., Fall River, MA 02720. Memorial Observance at her late residence Thursday 7-9 p.m.; Friday 2-4; Saturday 8-9 p.m.; Sunday 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MT. SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

DASHOFF,
Edna