

DRAZEN,
LENA
(CORNELL)

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LENA CORNELL DRAZEN, 93, of Reston, Va., and formerly of Cranston and Providence, a teacher's aide and sales representative before retiring, died Monday at Cameron Glen Nursing Center, Reston.

She was the wife of the late Milton Drazen. Born in Fall River, a daughter of the late Louis and Lizzie (Hochman) Cornell, she had lived in Providence and Cranston before returning to Fall River in 1968. She moved to Virginia in 1998.

Mrs. Drazen had been a saleslady at the former Cherry & Webb department store, in Fall River, and the former Pinkerson's and Casual Corner stores in Providence. She also had been a teacher's aide in the Fall River School Department before retiring.

She was a member of Congregation Olam Tikvah, in Fairfax, Va., and a former member of Congregation Adas Israel, in Fall River.

Mrs. Drazen was a member of Hadassah and of the Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary.

She leaves a daughter, Judith D. Schretter of Reston; a sister, Mary Burstein of Teaneck, N.J.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Gussie Blume and Herman, Joseph, David and Melvin Cornell.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon in the Samuel Priest Chapel of Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

DRAZEN, Lena (Cornell)

November 10, 2003. Beloved wife of the late Milton Drazen. Residence: Reston, Va. Dear mother of Judith D. (Stanley) Schretter, Reston, Va. Loving sister of Mary Burstein, Teaneck, N.J., and the late Gussie Blume, Herman, Joseph, David and Melvin Cornell. Devoted grandmother of Minday (Arlen) Khan and Robin (Matthew) Witlin and great-grandmother McKenna and Tyler Witlin. Funeral service 12 noon Thursday at the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva to be observed in Va. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.