

DRESS, FRANCES

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DRESS, FRANCES E., 87, of Beth Shalom Nursing Home, Virginia Beach, VA, formerly of Providence, died Wednesday at the home. She was the beloved wife of Joseph Dress. They were married for 63 years.

A lifelong Providence resident before recently moving to Virginia Beach, she was a daughter of the late Hyman and Rose (Herskovitz) Malachowsky.

She was a receptionist at Rhode Island Hospital for 16 years, retiring in 1982. She was a life member of the Women's Association of the former Jewish Home for the Aged and a former member of the Majestic Senior Guild.

Devoted mother of Hyman Dress of Virginia Beach, Idelle Dress and Esta Karp, both of Cranston, and Annette Dress of Warwick. Dear sister of Joseph Mal of No. Providence and the late Abraham and Leo Mal and Anna Grossman. Loving grandmother of Joshua, Jeffrey, Robert and Rachel.

Funeral service Friday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Chrohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 386 Park Avenue S., 17th floor, New York, NY 10016-8804 or Beth Shalom Nursing Home, 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Shiva will be observed at the home of Idelle Dress, 69 Community Drive, Cranston, Sunday and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.