

DRESS, IDELLE GALE

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CRANSTON

DRESS, IDELLE GALE, 58, of 69 Community Drive, died Sunday, June 28 at Rhode Island Hospital. Born in Providence and residing in Cranston for over 30 years, she was the beloved daughter of Joseph Dress of Virginia Beach, VA, formerly of Providence and the late Frances (Malachowsky) Dress.

She received her Bachelors Degree from Rhode Island College in 1972 and her Masters from Providence College. Idelle was a special education teacher in the Providence school system for 30 years, retiring 4 years ago. She was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Sisterhood and was a life member of Na Amat. Dear sister of Hy Dress of Virginia Beach, VA, Esta Karp of Cranston and Annette Dress of Warwick. Special aunt of Robert Karp, Rachel Dress and Josh and Jeff Dress. Cherished great-aunt of Connor Dress. Idelle loved her three faithful dogs, Ginger, Mitzi and Trouble. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston with burial to follow in Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02905. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Tuesday through Sunday with a Minyan service at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday.
