

ECKSTEIN,
BLANCHE

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BLANCHE ECKSTEIN, of Montgomery Avenue, a community volunteer, died Friday at Miriam Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Louis Eckstein. Born in Milford, Mass., a daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah (Glatky) Marcus, she had lived in Massachusetts for many years before moving to Providence 67 years ago.

Mrs. Eckstein had been president of the Park West Senior Residents Association for many years. She had volunteered at the voting polls during elections and the meal site at the Washington Park Community Center, as well as helping many charitable organizations with fundraising.

She was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek, the Majestic Senior Guild, and the former Jewish Home for the Aged. Mrs. Eckstein loved to read.

She leaves two daughters, Arlene Eckstein of Las Vegas, Nev., and Paula Stein of Providence; two sisters, Eva Macklow of Peace Dale and Rose Freedman of Milford; and three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Jenny Zalk and Beatrice and Louis Marcus.

A graveside service will be held today at noon in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

**ECKSTEIN, Blanche
(Marcus)**

August 18, 2000. Beloved wife of the late Louis Eckstein. Residence: Providence. Dear mother of Arlene Eckstein, Las Vegas, NV and Paula Stein, Providence. Loving sister of Eva Macklow, Peacedale, Rose Freedman, Milford, MA and the late Jenny Zalk, Beatrice Marcus, Louis Marcus. Devoted grandmother of Jody-Kay Riordan, Lee Pepper, Brian Pepper and great grandmother 7. Graveside Service 12:00 PM SUNDAY at LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riordan, 27 Lydick Ave., Warwick Sunday 7:30-9:30, Monday-Tuesday 2-4 & 7:30-9:30 PM. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.