

EDELSTEIN,
ELEANOR
(ROCKWELL)

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Bristol

ELEANOR (ROCKWELL) EDELSTEIN, 77, of Church Street, a member of one of Bristol's leading families and a prominent local historian, died last Tuesday at home.



She was the wife of the late Jerome M. Edelstein. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Charles Bristed Rockwell, for whom the Rockwell School was named, and the late Eleanor (Barrow) Rockwell, she had lived in Bristol for most of her life.

A graduate of Bennington College, in Vermont, she held a doctorate in anthropology from American University.

Mrs. Edelstein was a founder and former teacher of the Crossroads School, in Santa Monica, Calif.

In Bristol, she was best known for her research into Portuguese history and local cemeteries. She was a frequent letter-writer to The Providence Journal and the Bristol Phoenix.

Mrs. Edelstein was a member of the United Brothers Synagogue.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the United Brothers Synagogue, 205 High St. Burial was private.

EDELSTEIN, Eleanor (Rockwell)

January 14, 2003. Passed on in Bristol, RI. Wife of the Late Jerome M. Edelstein. Mother of Paul R., Nathaniel B. Edelstein. Sister of the Late Charles B., Henry B., Paul S. Rockwell, Martha Millet. Grandmother of 4. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the United Brothers Synagogue, 205 High St., Bristol, RI. Burial was private. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours and flowers are omitted. Arrangements by HATHAWAY HOME FOR FUNERALS, 1813 Robeson St., FALL RIVER. www.hathawayfunerals.com