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OBITUARIES

Frances M. Eisenberg, 92; 'Mom' for years to hospitalized servicemen she had visited

NEWPORT — Frances M. Eisenberg, 92, formerly of 213 S. Rhode Island Ave., died yesterday at Catherine Manor House, 44 Catherine St. She was the wife of the late Irving Eisenberg.

Born in Russia, she was the daughter of Elix and Dora (Kusinitz) Adelson.

During World War II she was active in the USO and visited patients at the Naval Hospital twice a week. Until her death she still maintained contact with the patients who at that time called her "Mom," and still did.

Mrs. Eisenberg owned and operated, along with her husband, a grocery store at the corner of Thames Street and Narragansett Avenue from 1924 to 1960.

She was a member of the Congregation Jeshuat Israel, "The Touro Synagogue," since she came to Newport at the age of eight, and was a member of its Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of Eastern Star No. 7, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Women's Auxiliary of Newport Hospital and a life member of the Newport Chapter of Hadassah.

She leaves three daughters, Doris Nemtzw of Key Biscayne, Fla., Arlene Kelman of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Rita Slom of Newport; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery in Middletown.

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