

EISENSTADT, BELLA

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EISENSTADT, Bella (Tubman)

December 3, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Lester Eisenstadt. Residence: Wampanoag Trail, East Providence. Dear Mother of the late Marvin Eisenstadt. Devoted Grandmother of Steven and great-grandmother of David and Mary Elizabeth. Funeral service 12 p.m. Monday in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, 130 Sessions Street, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be Private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

BELLA EISENSTADT, 90, of 1357 Wampanoag Trail, retired owner of College Laundry and Cleansers, Providence, died Friday in Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

She was the wife of the late Lester Eisenstadt. Born in Boston, she had lived in East Providence for 36 years.

Mrs. Eisenstadt and her husband had owned the College Laundry and Cleansers, a fixture near the Brown campus from the 1950s to the 1980s. A Providence Journal feature described them as a surrogate mom and dad to thousands of college students, including the late John F. Kennedy Jr., who was a regular customer.

She enjoyed traveling to Florida and the Caribbean, dining out and shopping.

She leaves a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Nate and Blanche Eisenstadt, both of Warwick; a sister-in-law, Leah Abrams of Pawtucket; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Marvin Eisenstadt.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon in Samuel Priest Chapel, Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Burial will follow.