

ELKIN, ESTHER

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ELKIN, ESTHER
(NOVOGRODSKY), 100, of Providence, died Saturday, June 5, 2010. She was the wife of the late Dr. Harry Elkin.

Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Shimon and Chana Novogrodsky.

Mrs. Elkin was a beloved teacher of Hebrew language for 81 years. Married in 1935, she and her late husband moved to Providence in 1954. She taught at both Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth-El.

She is survived by her loving children Abby Richter and her husband Yochai of Israel, and Rabbi Joshua Elkin and his wife Judy of Newton, MA; she was the devoted grandmother of Eyal and Lee of Israel and Jonathan, Benjamin, and Liza of Newton, MA; also the dear great-grandmother of Alon, Oren, Eila, Gili, Omri, and Tal all of Israel. She was the sister of Sol, Irving, Abbe, and Joseph.

Her funeral service will be held Monday at 11 AM in Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, with a burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Esther Elkin Hebrew Language Fund, c/o Jewish Federation of RI, 130 Sessions St., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence until Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.