

ERNSTOF, CLAIRE

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ERNSTOF, CLAIRE,

of Tamarisk, 3 Shalom Drive, Warwick, died Sunday, 8/30/09, at the Philip Hultar Inpatient Center, Providence.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Samuel H. and Perl (Schachter) Ernstof, she had lived in Warwick for 32 years. She was an Assistant Treasurer and Controller of Cadillac Textiles in Cumberland for 30 years, retiring in 1979. Claire was a member of Temple Beth-El, a past president of Junior Hadassah and a life member of Hadassah. She was a life member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association and a life member of NCJW. Claire was a member of the National Association of Accountants, Bryant College Alumni Association and was a Moderator of "Choosing Office Work as My Career" on television. She was a past president of the Women's Association of the former Jewish Home for the Aged, a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of RI and was active in raising significant funds for the Federation. Claire was the first woman president of NOMA, the first woman to be listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN WOMEN and was appointed by former Governor Chaffee to his Emergency Committee. She was active in many other civic, professional and religious organizations. Dear sister of the late George Ernstof and Freda Rosenberg. Loving aunt of 1 nephew and 3 nieces. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Tamarisk Endowment Fund, 3 Shalom Dr., Warwick, RI 02886.