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FERN, BEVERLY

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a beautiful lady, passed away Thursday morning at Woonsocket Health Center followed by a desperate effort to revive her at nearby Landmark Medical Center. However, the ravages of COPD, which plagued Beverly for the past few years, were too much for her to handle. Always at her side during these final hours was her "sister" companion of many years, Mary Caine. Beverly passed into death without pain. Her husband and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Saul and Phyllis, had spent time with her late Wednesday afternoon.

Beverly was a graduate of Hope



High School (1952) which she classified as an excellent school often bragging about its high standards and excellent teaching staff.

Her working career started in the Providence School Department followed by six years as secretary to the executive director of the Providence Chamber of Commerce. As she often emphasized, "In those days, your boss rightfully expected every comma, every period to be in 'perfect place'. The implication was that Beverly expected perfection, and so it was!

Prompted by a strong desire for professional growth she took a job at the Fern/Hanaway Advertising Agency and proceeded to "learn the business from the ground-up". Her natural business savvy and strong desire to beat "any ol' college graduate" led her to a career for many years into print production and then into finance.

She was the daughter of the late

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