

Fradin, Estelle

1/8/2018



Estelle Goldsmith Fradin

Fradin, Estelle Goldsmith, resident of Cranston, RI, 88, passed away on January 8. She was the loving wife of the late Jack Fradin. They were married for 56 years, and daughter of the late Milton and Cora Goldsmith of Providence; beloved mother to her three children, Neil Fradin and his wife Jackie, Charles Fradin and his wife Susan, Ruth Singer and her husband David. Adored grandmother to Emily, Noah, Sam, Melanie, Daniel and Josh. Dear sister of Howard Goldsmith and his wife Sharon and the late Betsy Yetra and Sid Goldsmith. Estelle was a retired beloved educator, teaching kindergarten for 38 years in the Providence and Cranston school system. During this time she was instrumental in redesigning and revising the kindergarten curriculum. Upon her retirement she was honored by the City of Cranston with a playground dedicated in her name. She remained very active in organizations dealing with children including co-chairing the advisory board of the home instruction for pre-school children youngsters program. She also served on the executive board of the National Council of Jewish Women, and participated in Hadassah's project with the Hasbro Children's Hospital of the RI Hospital. And has spent many years working with Special Olympics in their fundraising program. She was a graduate of Syracuse University where she was a sister member of the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday January 10, at 1 pm at Temple Emanu - El, 99 Taft Avenue, Providence, with burial at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jack Fradin Scholarship Fund, c/o of URI Foundation, 79 Upper College Road, Kingston RI 02881. Shiva will be observed at the home of Neil and Jackie Fradin, 3 Apple Tree Court, East Greenwich on Wednesday from 7-9pm and Thursday from 2-4pm and 7-9pm.

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