

Genensky Funeral



Funeral services were held this noon for Mrs. Molly Nyma (Rubenstein) Genensky, 53, who died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon at her home, 5 Maple Street.

Mrs. Genensky was eulogized by Rabbi Bernard H. Ziskind of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, where services were conducted, and by Rabbi Hyman Papkin, rabbi emeritus of Ahavath Achim Synagogue. Cantor Sigmund Z. Lipp intoned the service.

Rabbi Papkin, dean of the Jewish clergy in New Bedford and a close friend of the late Rabbi Israel E. Rubenstein of Providence, Mrs. Genensky's father, lauded her as a "propagandist for God" in New Bedford.

Eulogized by Rabbi

Rabbi Ziskind eulogized Mrs. Genensky as a "champion of Judaism in the community. 'Her Jewish heritage, he recalled, was 'at all time in our midst.'"

He suggested that her writings be bound under one cover as a "symbol of her immortality."

Mrs. Genensky, wife of Dr. Jacob Genensky, owner of industrial and business property here, had been under treatment in Boston for several weeks for a throat ailment. She had returned home from that city only a few minutes when stricken fatally.

Dr. Genensky was with her when she hemorrhaged suddenly and collapsed. Dr. William Rosen, medical examiner, said death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Genensky identified herself with civic activities immediately after her marriage in 1925.

In August 1951 she was honored in the monthly "Hats Off" column in The Standard-Times after a tableau she wrote was accepted for publication and distribution by the National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America.

Received National Praise

Mrs. Genensky had absorbed a wealth of Jewish lore from her father. She received national praise from publications for enriching Jewish cultural life in America.

The Sisterhood of Tifereth Israel Synagogue honored her in 1950 with a plaque for "outstanding contributions to civic and cultural achievements of the Sisterhood."

She was a teacher of science at Technical High School in Providence before her marriage. She was graduated from Brown University.

Mrs. Genensky also was the author of other pageants, presented locally and elsewhere.

She has served as president of the Pembroke Club and Jewish Professional Women's Club. She interested herself also in the League of Women Voters and opened her home for teas sponsored by that group. In 1949 she was prominent in the work of the United Nations Workshop, a division of the League of Women Voters.

Survivors, besides her husband, include her mother, Mrs. Fannie R. Rubenstein of Providence; two brothers, Attorneys Louis B. and Joseph Rubenstein, and two sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Bella Rubenstein, all of Providence.

Rabbi Bernard Ziskind officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Plainville Cemetery. Memorial week will be observed at the Genensky residence and at the home of Mrs. Genensky's mother, 89 Orms Street, Providence.

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