GERSHMAN, BERTHA

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BERTHA R. GERSHMAN, of the Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, 200 Wampanoag Trail, and formerly of Cranston, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday at home.

She was the wife of the late Hyman Gershman. Born in Boston, a daughter of the late Morris and Anna (Popick) Rosenfield, she had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Cranston more than 40 years ago. She only recently had moved to East Providence.

She had been a bookkeeper for School House Candy Co., in Providence, until retiring 27 years ago.

Mrs. Gershman was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael and Temple Emanu-El.

She also was a former member of the Cranston Senior Guild and the Pioneer Women.

She leaves a son, Sidney Gershman of Stoughton, Mass.; a grandson, Joel Gershman of San Francisco; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

GERSHMAN, Bertha R. (Rosenfield)

December 27, 2004. Residence: Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, East Providence. Beloved wife of the late Hyman Gershman. Devoted mother of SIdney Gershman and his wife Joan of Stoughton, MA. Loving Grandmother of Joel. Dear aunt of several nieces and nephews. Funeral Service Thursday, 2:00p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave, Cranston. In Lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, 200 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, RI 02915. Shiva will be private.