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GERSHMAN, ELEANOR LYDA, of San Francisco, CA, formerly of Pawtucket, died Sunday, 2/14/10, at the Jewish Home of San Francisco.

Devoted daughter of the late Harry and Esther Klein of Woonsocket. A graduate of Woonsocket High School, Class of 1938, Eleanor worked as a bookkeeper in the New York Lace Store in Pawtucket. Beloved wife for 64 years of the late Edward Gershman. Devoted mother of Cherie Gershman Half and her husband Fred of Palo Alto, CA and Harvey Gershman and his wife Jennifer of Bethesda, MD. Dear sister of I. Richard Klein (Helene) of Cranston. Adored grandmother of Lauren Half Warren (Joshua deceased), Jonah Half (Emily), Julie Half Sutcliffe (Joshua), Gregory Gershman (Peninah) and Benjamin Gershman. Cherished great-grandmother of Nathan, Eli, Madeline, Brynn, Ezra, Gila and Eden.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to The Jewish Home, 302 Silver Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112 or Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at EPOCH Assisted Living on the East Side, One Butler Avenue, Providence, Wednesday following the funeral until 8 pm and Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. and will continue at the home of Harvey and Jennifer Gershman on Saturday evening in Bethesda through Tuesday.