GERTSACOV, AGNES

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GERTSACOV, Agnes (Garfinkle)

December 25, 2004. Residence 1 Regency Plaza, Providence. Dear Mother of Joan Gertsacov Smith, Providence and the late Alan Gertsacov. Loving Sister of the late Dr. Benjamin Garfinkle, Beatrice Woodman and Nancy Fabricant. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Tuesday in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Agnes Gertsacov Memorial Investment Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, Attn: Leslie Whitaker, 63 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva will be observed at her residence, Tuesday 7-9, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 and Friday 1-3 PM. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

AGNES (GARFINKLE) GERTSACOV, 103, of One Regency Plaza, died Saturday at home, just one week shy of her 104 birthday.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the Israel and Tillie (Orleck) Garfinkle, she had been a lifelong resident of the city.

Ms. Gertsacov had been the owner and operator of Woodman's Jewelry for more than 50 years until the age of 87.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El, the Temple Emanuels Leisure Club, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Hamilton House. She was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael.

She leaves a daughter, Joan Gertsacov Smith of Providence and Coral Springs, Fla.; and 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Alan Avram Gertsacov, and a sister of the late Benjamin Garfinkle, Beatrice Woodman and Nancy Fabricant.

The funeral service celebrating her life will be held tomorrow in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.