GESSMAN, ANNETTE

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GESSMAN, ANNETTE (KAPLAN), 76, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2013. She was the wife of Norman Gessman. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Irving and Edith (Waxler) Kaplan.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her sons, Robert Gessman and his wife Michele, Dr. Richard Gessman and his wife Vicki, Roy Gessman and his wife Laura; sisters, Doris Morgenstern, Sandra Broadman and Tobie Shapiro; and grandchildren, Maxwell, Samuel, Alexandra, Isabella, Christophe, Sophia, Maya, and Zachary. She was host mother to Tomohiro, Aki and Stephanie.

Her funeral services will be held on Monday, September 9, 2013 in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence at 10 AM, burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, RI Chapter, 245 Waterman St., Suite 306, Providence, RI 02906 or Beacon Hospice, 1130 Ten Rod Rd., Suite C104, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Mon 7-9PM and Tues and Wed 2-4 & 7-9PM. For information and condolences, www.sugarmansinai.com