Beatrice A. Gillson

NEWPORT — Beatrice A. Gillson, 75, of Rhode Island Avenue, the owner of Gillson Real Estate for many years, died yesterday in Newport Hospital. She was the wife of the late Samuel Gillson.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis M. and Ida (Berman) Berman, she lived in Newport most of her life.

She was a member of Touro Synagogue, Newport, and Temple Shalom, Middletown. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom; a member and past president of the Newport County Chapter of Hadassah; past president and member of the Ladies Auxiliary Touro Synagogue; treasurer and board member of the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue; past treasurer of the Newport Horticultural Society; treasurer and board member of the Newport Players Guild and Newport Children's Theater.

She was named Woman of the Year by Newport County Chamber of Commerce in 1961. She was chairman of Volunteers of Newport County American Red Cross for over 35 years. She was on the board of directors of the American Red Cross national division. She was a member of the Newport Art Association, the Redwood Library, the Preservation Society of Newport County, and was a member and treasurer of the Newport Tax Association.

She leaves one son, Brian J. Gillson of Newport; one sister, Rita R. Zamil of Newport; two brothers, Bernard I. Berman and Harvey B. Berman, both of Miami; two grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Myles Stuart Gillson.

Her funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Shalom, 223 Valley Road, Middletown. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

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November 6, 1992. Residence: 97 Rhode Island Ave., Newport. Wife of the late Samuel Gillson. Mother of Brian J. Gillson, and of the late Myles Stuart Gillson. Sister of Bernard I. and Harvey B. Berman, and Rita R. Zamil. Grandmother of Samuel L. and Rachael E. Gillson. Funeral service: Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m. in Temple Shalom, 223 Valley Road, Middletown, RI. Memorial Week Sunday and Monday 7-9 p.m. at her late residence. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Temple Shalom.