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Anna Gilstein

PROVIDENCE — Anna Gilstein, 90, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., died at the home last night. She was the widow of Alfred Harry Gilstein.

Born in Instanbul, Turkey, a daughter of the late Charles and Ida (Silver) Bornstein, she came to Providence as a child. She lived in Cranston for 17 years and in Japan for two years before returning to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstein owned Harry's Quality Market, Central Falls, for more than 30 years. They later owned meat, delicatessen and fruit and vegetable departments at the former Big Bear Market, Hoyle Square. She and her husband were charter members of Temple Emanu-El, and she was a member of its Sisterhood. She was a member of Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, and the Women's Associations of the Jewish Home for the Aged and Miriam Hospital.

Mrs. Gilstein was a Gray Lady in the American Red Cross for more than 10 years and did volunteer worked at Miriam Hospital.

She leaves two daughters, Celia Bazelon of Cranston and Lee Horowitz of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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