GLEKLEN
Gertrude

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GERTRUDE "HONEY" (KETOVER) GLEKLEN, 87, of 355 Blackstone Blvd., a retired travel agent, died Tuesday at Laurelmead.

She was the wife of the late Leo Gleklen. Born in Norton, Mass., a daughter of the late John and Rose (Freedman) Ketover, she had lived in Woonsocket, and Franklin, Mass., before moving to Providence almost 70 years ago.

She worked part-time as a travel agent for 30 years before retiring.

Mrs. Gleklen was a graduate of Pembroke College, class of 1935, and recently attended her 66th class reunion.

Mrs. Gleklen was past president of the PTA, and the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, and volunteered at Bradley Hospital, the Jewish Community Center and Laurelmead.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and Hadassah.

She enjoyed giving parties, playing contract bridge, traveling, and collecting antiques, miniature furniture, fossils and minerals.

She leaves a son, Donald Gleklen of Newtown Square, Pa.; four daughters, Meredith Gardner of New York City, twins Jane Wyeth of New York City and Judy Kopff of Washington, D.C., and Susan Norman of Providence; and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Jill Gleklen, and the sister of the late Louis, Samuel and Max Ketover.

The funeral service will be held today at 1 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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GLEKLEN, Gertrude 'Honey' (Ketover)

July 24, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Leo Gleklen. Residence: Laurelmead, 355 Blackstone Blvd. Providence. Adored mother of son Donald Gleklen and his wife, Carol, Newtown Square, PA. Dear mother of daughters Meredith Gardner, New York City; Jane Wyeth, New York City; Judy Kopff and her husband Gary, Washington, DC; and Susan Norman and her husband Arthur, Providence. She was the mother of the late Jill Gleklen. Loving grandmother of Jonathan Gleklen and his wife Amy, Adam Gleklen and his wife Chris, Rachel Foster and her husband William, Victoria Wyeth and Nathaniel and Anna Norman. Cherished great-grandmother of Brandon, Ryan, Jamie and Mia Gleklen, Serena and Vanessa Gleklen and Jacob Foster. Funeral Service 1:00PM Thursday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial at Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to a charity of your choice as a way of remembering her joy of life and the many, many friends whose lives she treasured and touched. Memorial observance will be at her late residence Thursday 7-9pm, Friday 2-4pm and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9pm.