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GOLDSMITH HALPERN, Molly (Weinberg)

August 22, 1999. Residence: 106 Laurelmead, Providence. Devoted wife of Harry Halpern and the late Jules P. Goldsmith. Devoted mother of Paula Epstein and her husband, Gary of Marina del Ray, CA; Lyn Schaffer of Providence and Miriam Goldsmith Silberstein and her husband, David of North Kingstown. Loving stepmother of Marcia and Robert Halpern, Beverly and Bernard Goldberg, and Margie and Norman Bean. Dear sister of Gussie Baxt of Providence and the late George Weinberg. Adored grandmother of five grandchildren, one great grandchild, eight step grandchildren, and nine step-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11AM at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rite of Passage Cancer Project, 174 Bellevue Ave., Newport, RI 02840 or the Jules P. Goldsmith Fund at Temple Beth El. Shiva will be observed at the home of Gussie and Victor Baxt, 25 Channing Ave., Providence Tuesday, 7-9PM; Wednesday and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9PM. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence.

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MOLLY GOLDSMITH HALPERN, of 355 Blackstone Boulevard, formerly of Cooke Street, Pawtucket, a research assistant in the Bio-Med Sciences Department at Brown University during the 1950s and 60s, died yesterday at home. She was the wife of Harry Halpern, and the late Jules P. Goldsmith.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Samuel and Rose (Madoff) Weinberg, she lived in Providence most of her life.

Mrs. Halpern was a member of Temple Beth El, and was the first woman to be elected to its board of directors. She served on the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center, and was a volunteer at Miriam Hospital, where she established the "Tender Loving Care Unit."

She was a member of the League of Women Voters, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island Jewish Family Services, Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Ledgemont Country Club, and the Brandeis University Women's Association of Boca Raton.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Paula Epstein of Marina del Ray, Calif., Lyn Schaffer of Providence, and Miriam Goldsmith Silberstein of North Kingstown; a stepson, Robert Halpern; two stepdaughters, Beverly Goldberg and Margie Bean; a sister, Gussie Baxt of Providence; five grandchildren, a great-grandchild, eight step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late George Weinberg.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery.