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OBITUARIES

Edith Grebstein

PROVIDENCE — Edith Grebstein, 78, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, died today at St. Joseph Hospital, North Providence. She was the widow of Abraham Grebstein.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (Baskin) Rapoport, she lived in Providence most of her life.

Mrs. Grebstein was active in community service throughout Rhode Island for most of her adult life, and was responsible for aiding Jewish immigrants from Russia upon their arrival in Rhode Island. She was active in fundraising for the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Grebstein, who was awarded the jeweled sword for outstanding service by the National Cancer Society, was past chairwoman of the Membership Committee of the Jewish Home for the Aged and was named Woman of the Year by its Ladies Association in 1963. She was chairwoman of the Spiritual Adoption Committee of the Poineer Women.

She leaves a sister, Florence Fruchtman of Woodmere, Long Island.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemtery, Warwick.

GREBSTEIN, EDITH