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GREENBERG, RUTH (LEVEN), of Providence, RI and Boca Raton, FL, passed away August 28, 2010. Born May 14, 1917 in Logan, Utah. Loving wife for 68 years of Burleigh B. Greenberg who predeceased her 14 months earlier.

She spent her early years in Logan and school years in West Hartford, CT, and graduated from Simmons College. She was a patron of the arts and supported the RISD Museum where she was a docent and the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra where she served on its Board. She was a pianist, an avid golfer and a talented flower arranger in Ikebana. She traveled the world with her husband but her deepest joy was being with her family and huge circle of friends.

Daughter of Fanny and Samuel Leven. Sister of Stanley Leven and his wife Sylvia of W. Hartford, CT, and Irving Leven and his wife Pauline, of Seekonk, MA. Devoted mother of William Greenberg and his wife Anita, Judith Kleinberg and her husband James, and Peter Greenberg and his partner Desirée Adams. Loving grandmother of David Greenberg and wife Ellie, Tanya Weinstock and husband David, Alexander Kleinberg and wife Sheryn Ang, and Lauren Kleinberg and her fiancé Kent Goldman. Great grandmother of Lily Greenberg and Noah Weinstock.

Funeral will be at Temple Beth El in Providence on Monday, August 30 at 10:00 A.M. followed by a graveside service at Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests donations in her memory to the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and Music School (www.riphil.org). Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.