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Ida Gross

CRANSTON — Ida Gross, 82, of 125 Harris Ave. died yesterday at home. She was the wife of Benjamin Gross.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Morris and Fannie (Dubinsky) Rakatansky, she lived in Cranston for 42 years.

Mrs. Gross was a partner with her husband in the former Gross's Kosher Catering Co., Providence, for 15 years before retiring 20 years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Paul Gross of Madison, Ala., Gerald Gross of West Hartford, Conn., Edwin Gross of Cranston, and Irwin Gross of Coventry; a sister, Belle Kolander of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers, Dr. Herman Rakatansky, Harold Rakatansky, both of Providence, and Sidney Rakatansky in North Carolina; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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January 24, 1993. Beloved wife of Benjamin Gross. Residence 125 Harris Ave., Cranston. Dear mother of Edwin Gross, Cranston; Irwin Gross, Coventry; Paul Gross, Madison, AL; and Gerald Gross, West Hartford, CT. Dear sister of Bella Kolander, Philadelphia; Dr. Nathan and Harold Rakatansky, Providence; and Sidney Rakatansky, North Carolina. Devoted grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services 11 a.m. Tuesday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gross, 4 Longfellow Dr., Coventry, Tuesday through Thursday 2-4; 7-9 p.m.