

GROSS, IRMA

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GROSS, IRMA (MALLEY),

91, died on November 5, 2013. Born in Hartford, CT, the daughter of the late Solomon and Dora (Shapiro) Malley, she moved to Providence in 1946.

Irma attended Smith College and Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Brown University in 1985. Irma was an active volunteer and recognized leader in organizations that included Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inspiring Minds (Lippitt Hill Tutorial), National Council of Jewish Women, INSIGHT Radio, and Temple Beth El (Minyan).

She was the cherished wife of the late Herman Gross and the devoted mother of Rosalie Gross Fox of Dorset, VT, Joanna Beth Seere of Warwick, NY, Emily Van Cleve of Santa Fe, NM and Lauren Gross of Potomac, MD. She leaves sons-in-law, Lee Fox, Ray Van Cleve, and Hal Segall; grandchildren Daniel Fox, Ned Fox, Hilary Fox, Jeremy Van Cleve, Eli Van Cleve, Deanna Segall and Hayley Segall; and brother Alvin Malley.

The funeral will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 1 PM at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial at Swan Point Cemetery. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Sat. 7-9 PM & Sun. 1-3 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one of her favorite organizations. For information and condolences, www.sugarmansinai.com.