Bessie Hamer

PROVIDENCE — Bessie Hamer, 89, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., a salesperson at Virginia Dare Women's Apparel, retiring 40 years ago, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Charles S. Hamer.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (Stivack) Gordon, and had lived in Pawtucket for 40 years.

Mrs. Hamer was a past president of the Golden Agers of the Jewish Community Center, a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and the YPBA.

She leaves a son, Morton K. Hamer; a daughter, Mrs. Selma E. Hanna, both of Pawtucket; three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

HAMER, BESSIE