HANZEL, Florence

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FLORENCE G. HANZEL, 79, of Hoffman Avenue, a clerk for the Rhode Island Registry of Motor Vehicles for 5 years, retiring 23 years ago, died Friday at the Miriam Hospital in Providence. She was the wife of Dr. Harold Hanzel and the late Barney Coken.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Louis and Gertrude (Epstein) Goldstein, she had lived in Cranston for 23 years.

Mrs. Hanzel was a salesperson for the former Brodsky's toy store for many years. She was a life member and past president of Hadassah; a member of the former Temple Beth Israel, and of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Sisterhood, Hope Link; and a member of Crestwood Country Club, and the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged. She was also a volunteer for Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Loraine Schulman of Warwick; a son, Gary Coken of Warwick; two stepsons, Dr. Melvin Hanzel of Warwick and Dr. Jeffrey Hanzel of Richmond, Va.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Beatrice Hanzel.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

HANZEL, Florence G. (Goldstein)

December 24, 1999. Residence, 201 Hoffman Ave., Cranston. Beloved wife of Dr. Harold Hanzel and the late Barney Coken. Devoted mother of Loraine Schulman and Gary Coken, both of Warwick and stepmother of Dr. Melvin Hanzel of Warwick and Dr. Jeffrey Hanzel of Richmond, VA. Dear sister of the late Beatrice Hanzel. Loving grandmother of 7 grandchildren. Cherished great-grandmother of 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services Monday 11 a.m. at Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Monday through Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.