HELFAND, Eva

Letter of Sympathy 12/15/76 from Pioneer Women

Eva R. Helfand

WARWICK — Mrs. Eva Rose Helfand, 78, of 1445 Warwick Ave., a retired bookkeeper, died yesterday in Miriam Hospital after a three-year illness. She was the wife of Henry Helfand. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 24, 1975.

Mrs. Helfand worked for 10 years at the former Sherman Manufacturing Co. in Providence and was an employe of the Lindberg Office Supply Co. in East Greenwich when she retired three years ago.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Edel and Fannie (Rouslin) Rakatansky, she had lived in Warwick for 16 years. She previously lived in Providence for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Helfand was a member of Temple Beth-Am, its sisterhood and the Miriam Hospital Women's Association. She was honored frequently, and received many awards for her special devotion to the Pioneer Women's Club. She was a life member and honored board member and its auditor since 1945.

Previously, she was editor and secretary of the *Pioneer Women's Souvenir Journal.*

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Seymour Helfand of Exeter; a daughter, Mrs. Eilene S. Smith of Warwick, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Mrs. Irving A. Smith
35 Peabody Avenue
Warwick, R.I.

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