HELLER, BETTY (STEINBERG)

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BETTY (STEINBERG) HELLER, 81, of Regency Plaza, a retired librarian, died Friday at Epoch, Blackstone Boulevard, after a three-month battle with cancer.

She was the wife of the late Gerald S. Heller. Born in Detroit, a daughter of the late Abraham and Zelda Steinberg, she moved from Providence to the Boston area in 1954, and returned to Providence in 1963.

Mrs. Heller had worked as a science-serials librarian for Brown University Library, retiring in 1987. She had worked making airplane parts in Ann Arbor, Mich., for a year, during World War II.

She graduated from Wayne State University, with a major in sociology, and was a graduate student at Brown. She earned a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island.

She was an active volunteer for the Miriam Hospital library, participated in Volunteers in Providence Schools, and read for the blind at Temple Beth-El.

Music was another of her passions, and she attended concerts and took piano lessons.

She leaves a son, Dr. Allen Heller of Woodbridge, Conn.; a daughter, Wendy Heller of Lawrenceville, N.J.; a brother, Herschel Steinhardt of Detroit; a sister, Helen Eder of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and three grandsons. She was the sister of the late Milton and Jack Steinhardt, and Rose Miller.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial

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February 14, 2003. Beloved wife of the late Gerald S. Heller. Residence, 1 Regency Plaza, Providence. Dear mother of Dr. Allen Heller, Woodbridge, CT and Professor Wendy Heller, Lawrenceville, NJ. Loving sister of Herschel Steinhardt, Detroit, MI, Helen Eder, Boynton Beach, FL and the late Milton Steinhardt, Rose Miller and Jack Steinhardt. Devoted grandmother of David, Richard and Stephen. Funeral Service Monday at 11:00AM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 HOPE ST., PROVIDENCE. Friends and relatives are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Brown University Library Fund, c/o Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9PM.

The day of the funeral service for **BETTY (STEINBERG) HELLER,** 81, of Regency Plaza, Providence, who died Friday at Epoch, Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, has changed. The service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.