HELLMAN, VIOLET (ZEITLIN)

HELLMAN, Violet Grace (Zeitlin)

May 18, 2002. Residence: 55 Higgins Drive, Kingston. Beloved wife of Richard Hellman. Devoted mother of Peter Hellman and Elizabeth Cooper both of New York City and Caroline Hellman of Cambridge, MA. Dear sister of Beulah and Scher of New York City. Loving grandmother of Jacob, Ariana, Michael and Kate. Funeral Services Monday 1:30 P.M. in CONGREGATION BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE, Kingstown Road at Watson, Narragansett. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Monday-Thursday 4-6:30 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston

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South Kingstown

VIOLET G. (ZEITLIN) HELLMAN, 87, of 55 Higgins Drive, Kingston, a dance society founder and foreign-language scholar, died Friday at South County Hospital, Wakefield.

She was the wife of Richard Hellman. They had been married for 66 years. Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Abraham and Anna (Poss) Zeitlin, she had lived in Washington, D.C., before moving to South County in 1970.

Mrs. Hellman was a founding member of the Washington Modern Dance Society, and for many years was clerk at the Kingston Fire District.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Hunter College, New York, graduating cum laude at the age of 18 majoring in French and German, she received a French government scholarship that allowed her to study in Paris for a year.

She studied Spanish at the University of Rhode Island, and in 1982 was made a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi.

In 1998, the South County branch of Hadassah named her Woman of the Year for her volunteer work.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Peter Hellman of New York; two daughters, Elizabeth Cooper of New York and Caroline Hellman of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister, Beulah Scher of New York; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Congregation Beth David Synagogue, Kingstown Road and Watson Street, Narragansett. Burial will be in New Fernwood Cemetery, Kingston.