HERSHKOWITZ, Sylvia

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SYLVIA HERSHKOWITZ, 85, of Smith Street, a retired administrative assistant, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Jack Hershkowitz. Born in Brooklyn, the daughter of the late Hyman and Rivka (Richter) Smolowitz, she had lived in New York City before moving to Rhode Island in 1997.

She was the administrative assistant to the dean of New York City Technical College for more than 20 years.

She was the past president of United Order of True Sisters, a charitable organization in New York City, a Girl Scout leader, and a volunteer teacher of English as a Second Language.

She leaves a daughter, Roberta Berrien of Providence; a brother, Joe Small in Florida; and two grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Norman, Henry, Ben and Sidney Small.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. from Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be at Dennis (Mass.) Town Cemetery.

HERSHKOWITZ, Sylvia (Smolowitz)

January 10, 2001. Residence, Smith St., Providence. Beloved wife of the late Jack Hershkowitz. Devoted mother of Roberta Berrien, Providence. Loving sister of Joe Small, Florida and the late Norman, Henry, Ben and Sidney Small. Adored grandmother of Kate and Daniel. Dear Aunt of Phyllis Small Truppi and Rebecca Goldstein. Funeral Services Friday at 10:00AM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope Street, Providence, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Boston Health Care for the Homeless, 729 Mass Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Shiva will be private.