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HIGHTOWER, Bertha (Jacobson)

March 7, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Norman Hugh Hightower. Residence: W. Shore Health Center, Warwick formerly of Cranston. Loving sister of Bernard and his wife Helen Jacobson, Cranston and the late Sydney, Frederick and Donald Jacobson. Aunt of Linda Jacobson, Gregory Jacobson and Sharon Goldsmith. Funeral service 12:00 pm Tuesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. Shiva to be observed at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bernard Jacobson, 101 Bateman Ave., Cranston immediately following burial until 4 pm.

Warwick

BERTHA (JACOBSON) HIGHTOWER, 86, of West Shore Road, a retired real-estate broker, died Sunday at the West Shore Health Center.

She was the wife of the late Norman Hugh Hightower. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Shapiro) Jacobson, she had lived in Providence before moving to Cranston in 1959, and to Warwick in 2003.

Mrs. Hightower was the owner of Hightower Realty. She also had been a saleswoman at the former Jordan Marsh department store, Kay Jeweler's, and the former Shepard department store.

She leaves a brother, Bernard Jacobson of Cranston; two nieces; and a nephew. She was the sister of the late Sydney, Frederick and Donald Jacobson.

The funeral will be held today at noon in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.