HITTER, ZELDA

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ZELDA (SKLUT) HITTNER, 89, of Smithfield Road, died yesterday at home.

She was the wife of the late Bernard Hittner. Born and raised in Cranston, a daughter of the late William and Pearl (Benomovitz) Sklut, she had lived in Albany, N.Y., for 16 years before returning to Cranston in 1950.

She was educated in Cranston public schools.

Mrs. Hittner was a life member of the former Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged. She was a member of the Cranston Senior Center, the Cranston YMCA, and the Knights of Pythias Women's Auxiliary.

She enjoyed line dancing, walking and swimming. An accomplished swimmer, she had won several medals.

She leaves a daughter, Marcia Kaplan of Cranston; a son, Kenneth Hittner of Boynton Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Harry, Israel, Eli, Stella and Bertha Sklut and Ida Wilson.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

HITTNER, Zelda (Sklut)

September 28, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Hittner. Residence: Smithfield Road, North Providence. Dear mother of Marcia Kaplan (Harold), Cranston and Kenneth Hittner (Renee), Boynton Beach, FL. Loving sister of the late Harry, Stella, Bertha, Israel and Eli Sklut and Ida Wilson. Devoted grandmother of William, Gary, Edward, James, Lori, Daniel and great grandmother of three. Funeral service 2:00 pm Wednesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, 96 Packard Street, Cranston following interment.