HOOD, Bessie

BESSIE HOOD, 90, of One Regency Plaza, died Friday at home. She was the wife of the late John Hood.

A lifelong Providence resident she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Anna Berman.

She was the founder of the Big Bear Market in 1932. Mrs. Hood was a philanthropist and had been involved in many charitable organizations. She was a member of Temple Beth-El. She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and a member of the board of trustees of the Jewish Home for the Aged and Miriam Hospital.

She leaves eight nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Louis, Phillip, Abraham and Saul Berman.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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HOOD, Bessie (Berman)

October 20, 1995. Beloved wife of the late John Hood. Dear sister of the late Louis, Phillip, Abraham, and Saul Berman. Loving aunt of Stuart S., Bennett, Robert, Bonnie, and Eugene Berman, Sybil Gerson, Burton, Blisstein and Betty Jane O'Shell. Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 12:30 pm at the MAX SUGARAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Corner of Doyle Ave.). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Sunday and Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 pm.