HOWITT, SHIRLEY

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HOWITT, SHIRLEY B.,
91, of Seekonk, died March 16, at home. She was the beloved wife of the late Julius H. Howitt, former Selectman of Seekonk. Born in New Bedford, MA, a daughter of the late Morris and Ida (Miller) Bertman, she had lived in Seekonk since 1948.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El, its Sisterhood, and Hadassah. Shirley was an avid reader, enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and loved ice cream.

Devoted and loving mother of State Representative Steven S. Howitt and his wife Pam Tesler Howitt of Seekonk, Rachel S. Zugsmith, President of NAI Capital Inc. and her husband Michael A. of Los Angeles, CA and Idelle A. Howitt, Esq. of New York, NY. Dear sister of Lawrence Bertman of Cranston. Loving grandmother of Michael Julius Zugsmith and Michele R. Stein and adored great grandmother of Madison and Zack.

Funeral services will be held Friday, 1 P.M. at SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Julius & Shirley Howitt Memorial Fund, c/o Seekonk Public Library, 410 Newman Ave., Seekonk, MA 02771 or Hadassah, 1150 New London Ave., Cranston, RI 02920. Shiva will be observed at the late residence, 410 Pine St., Seekonk, Saturday 7PM-9PM and Sunday 2PM-4PM and 7PM-9PM.