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OBITUARIES

Cecile L. Israel; retired state employee

PROVIDENCE — Cecile L. Israel, 81, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave, formerly of Rachle Street, Woonsocket, principal personnel technician for the State of Rhode Island Division of Personnel for more than 20 years before retiring in 1971, died yesterday at the home. She was the widow of Fred Israel, a lawyer.

Born in Newark, N.J., a daughter of the late Samuel and Esther (Oken) Kantrowitz, she lived in Providence since 1986. She previously lived in Woonsocket for many years.

During world War II she worked as a pipefitter for the Walsh Kaiser Shipyard, Providence. She was a 1930 graduate of Brown University, receiving her bachelor of arts degree, Phi Beta Kappa. She received her master's degree in public administration from the University of Rhode Island in 1963.

She was a member of the Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, and a member of its Ladies Aid and its Leisure Club. She was a state lecturer for the Rhode Island Grange. While in the Jewish Home she was a member of the Residence Council.

Mrs. Israel leaves two sons, Associate Justice of Superior Court of Rhode Island and former Attorney General Richard J. Israel of Providence, and David K. Israel of New Hyde Park, N.Y.; a daughter, Judith H. Israel of Wellfleet, Mass.; two brothers, Abraham Kantrowitz of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jack Kantrowitz of Orange, Conn.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Congregation B'nai Israel, Prospect Street. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery, Woonsocket.

ISRAEL, Cecile L. (Kantrowitz)

March 30, 1991. Residence, 99 Hillside Ave., Providence; formerly of 39 Rachel St., Woonsocket. Wife of the late Atty. Fred Israel. Mother of Assoc. Justice of Superior Court of R.I. and former Atty. Gen. Richard J. Israel; David K. Israel and Judith H. Israel. Sister of Abraham and Jack Kantrowitz. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. in Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect St., Woonsocket. Shivah will be observed in the home of Judge Richard J. Israel, 29 Greaton Dr., Providence, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening 6-8 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of the Chevra Kaddisha and the Holt Funeral Home, 510 South Main St., Woonsocket.

ISRAEL, Cecile L.