ISSERLIS, JOAN

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ISSERLIS, JOAN 83, on May 1st, at home. Daughter of the late Charles and Mildred Sentler, sister to the late Kenneth Sentler. A lifelong resident of Providence, Joan worked tirelessly as auction director at Rhode Island Public Television, supporting numerous colleagues and volunteers; her boundless energy and quiet sense of humor inevitably captured those who met her. She was also engaged in service to community – notably through work on the board of the R.I. Philharmonic, the Jewish Federation, as a docent of the Providence Preservation Society, and after her retirement, as a volunteer at Amos House.

All that is good in her children can be attributed to her care and careful example. An avowed gym rat, Joan enjoyed walking, being present to others, time at the beach, her three grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

She is survived by her son Ken, daughter in law Nancy and daughter Janet. The family plans a celebration of Joan's life for later this spring.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting an organization working to cure Parkinson's Disease, such as http://www.michaeljfox.org/