JACOBER, KAREN (KWASHA)

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JACOBER, KAREN (KWASHA), 49, of 498 Cole Ave., Providence, a teacher, died March 26, 2005 along with her husband, Jeffrey Jacober, and youngest son, Eric Jacober.

Born in Providence, a daughter of Owen and Beverly (Strauss) Kwasha, she had been a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Jacober received a Bachelor of Science in Biology Education with a minor in Theatre from the University of Vermont. She was a private tutor through the Moses Brown and Wheeler Schools.

A gifted musician, vocalist and athlete, she was a supporter of the Arts, Amos House as well as many other organizations. She loved the outdoors and was an avid gardener. She brought insurmountable compassion and caring to each life she touched.

Mrs. Jacober was a member of Temple Beth-El, the University of Vermont Alumni Association and a life member of Hadassah.

Besides her parents she is survived by 2 sons, Michael and David Jacober; 1 sister, Kathy Hamilton; 3 nieces and 1 nephew.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue in Providence with burial to follow in Temple Beth-El Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Jacober Family Foundation, c/o Carl Freedman, Esq., 1 Park Row - Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903. Shiva to be observed at her late residence Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4 and at the home of Alan Jacober, 30 Gilbert Stuart Dr., East Greenwich Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Arrangements are by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.