JACOBS, Frances

Correction

The obituary notice for Frances H. Jacobs that appeared in the August 7-13 issue of the *Advocate* incorrectly listed the date of interment. She died on July 17 and was interred on July 21. In addition, she was the aunt of the late Erwin J. Freedman.

Frances H. Jacobs

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Frances Horowitz Jacobs of Miami Beach, Fla., formerly of Newton, died on July 17. Born in Providence, R.I., she was the daughter of the late Ida and Henry Podrat.

Jacobs was a benefactress to Temple B'nai Moshe in Brighton for many decades. Its Hebrew school is dedicated to her as the Frances Horowitz Jacobs School. She also served as sisterhood president for the temple from 1968 to 1972. At the New England Hebrew Academy in Brookline, the Frances Jacobs School for Girls was named in her honor.

Jacobs had strong ties with many children's organizations in both Israel and the United States. She provided scholarships for needy students at Harvard University.

In 1975, she became the first woman to be honored wth the National Service Award for Community Service from the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. She was a contributor to AMIT Women, City of Hope and American Jewish Congress where she served as president.

In 1978, Jacobs and her husband William were founders of the Gold Coast Synagogue in Miami Beach and she served as its first sisterhood president. She supported the Hadassah Medical Organization and in Miami Beach, she organized the donations of food baskets to the needy during Passover. For many years, Jacobs was active with State of Israel Bonds Womens Division.

She was the wife of the late Harold Horowitz and the late William Jacobs. She was the sister of the late Sarah Konowitz of Chestnut Hill and the late Abraham, Hyman and Harry Freedman of Providence, R.I.

Jacobs leaves her niece, Ryta Samuels of Chestnut Hill, and her nephew Herbert H. Konowitz of Dover, Del. She also leaves great nieces and nephews, Holly Samuels, Amy Zinman, Ellen Cervellon, Joyce Natiello, Cindy and Chip Konowitz, Barry and Jan Horowitz, Neil Howard, Kenneth Horowitz, Barry Horowitz, Madeline Vogel, Naomi Glaser Alperin, Sandra Fisher and the late Ervin J. Freedman. Jacobs was the also aunt of the late Jerry Konowitz of Weymouthport and Claire K. Levy of Natick.

Funeral services were held at the Levine Chapel in Brookline on July 17. Rabbi Ephraim Greenberg and Rev. Boris Chafetz officiated. Interment followed at Lincoln Memorial Park in Warwick, R.I. Memorial contribution may be made to Temple B'Nai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass., 02135.