JAFFA, JEAN

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CRANSTON

JAFFA, JEAN (MOVERMAN), born and raised in New York City, and a resident of Rhode Island for the past 78 years, passed away in her home at Narragansett Boulevard, Cranston on November 18th at the age of 96. Her children were by her side.

For many years, Jean worked alongside her brother, Gerald, at the Rainbow Store and alongside her sister, Phyllis, at the Mary Fogarty School. She also worked at The Outlet Company, the Norwood Avenue School and for the Department of Elderly Affairs.

Jean traveled the world with her family, was an expert knitter, loved books, nature and music, and most of all children.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Rose (Kutzenco) Moverman, the former wife of the late Donald Jaffa and sister of the late Molly Blumenthal, Shirley Dauer, Estelle Friedman, and Phyllis Salk. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lesley Nan and Robert Haberman of New York City, her son Farrel Jaffa of Cranston, her sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Albert Finger, brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Mildred Moverman, sisters-in-law Libby Brynes and Jean Jaffa, many adoring nieces and nephews, her four grandchildren, Allisyn, Harley, Raquel, and Sloan, grandson-in-law, Thom, and two great-grandchildren, Tatum and Dylan.

Her funeral service will be held Friday, November 20th at 10 AM in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence with a burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. We would be honored by any donations made in Jean's name to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.