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October 9, 1997. Beloved wife of Paul Jansma, Ph.D. Residence: 151 Whieldon Lane, Worthington, OH. Formerly of Providence. Beloved daughter of James and Marion Goldsmith, Seekonk, MA. Dear sister of Barbara Goldsmith, Barrington and David Goldsmith, Harmony. Funeral service 2:OO p.m. Sunday at TEMPLE BETH-EL, Orchard at Butler Avenues. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Arthur James Cancer Center, Ohio State University, Attn: B-13-459, Office of Developement, 300 West 10th St., Columbus, OH, 43210. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsmith, 58 Jacob St., Seekonk, MA., Monday and Tuesday, 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MT. SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

DOROTHY A. GOLDSMITH JANSMA, Ph.D., 50, of Worthington, Ohio, director of the Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (COSERRC), died unexpectedly Thursday at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She was the wife of Paul Jansma, Ph.D., a professor at Ohio State University.



Born in Providence, a daughter of James and Marion (Jagolinzer) Goldsmith of Seekonk, she moved to Ohio 15 years ago. She earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Rhode Island, and her master's degree from the University of Connecticut. In 1982 she was awarded a doctorate in education administration from Ohio State.

An adjunct assistant professor at Ohio State University, and clinical professor at the University of Dayton, she was appointed chairwoman of the Ohio Department of Education Statewide IEP Taskforce, and was a reviewer for University Press of America.

As director of the Resource Center, Mrs. Jansma was responsible for overall planning and implementation of special education resource services in central Ohio. She was a teacher, evaluator, curriculum supervisor and compliance officer in special education. She presented frequently at conferences, including the Ohio Federation Council for Exceptional Children, the Coalition of Essential Schools and the Ohio Conference of Teacher Education Organization. She was an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society, the Northwest Counseling Center's Adult Outreach Program, and many other organizations.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a brother, David Goldsmith of Harmony; a sister, Barbara Goldsmith of Barrington; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass. PJ. B 10-11-1997