KAFRISSEN, Silvia

Cranston

SILVIA KAFRISSEN, 80, of the Cherry Hill Manor, Johnston, co-owner with her husband of Providence Lacquer and Supply Center Inc., died Thursday at home. She was the wife of the late Frederick Kafrissen.

Born in Philadelphia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Mae (Caplan) Griver, she had lived in Cranston for 40 years before she moved to Johnston.

Mrs. Kafrissen had been an active member of Temple Torat Yisrael and past president of its Sisterhood. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for several decades and recently received a lifetime achievement award from the organization.

She was past president of B'nai B'rith of Cranston-Warwick and the Council of Jewish Women, a trustee of the Auburn Library, Cranston, a member of Valley Country Club and a life member of Trinity Repertory Theater. She was a frequent writer of letters to the editor to The Providence Journal.

She leaves two sons, Donald Kafrissen in Florida and Samuel Kafrissen in Massachusetts, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Harry and Ada Griver.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.

KAFRISSEN, Silvia (Griver)

July 16, 1998. Residence: 2 Cherry Hill Dr., Johnston. Beloved wife of the late Frederick Kafrissen. Devoted mother of Donald Kafrissen, FL; Samuel Kafrissen, MA. Dear sister of the late Harry and Ada Griver. Adored grandmother of Erik, Beth, Jeanne and Julia. Great grandmother of four. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Corner of Doyle Ave., Providence). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Ronald McDonald House, 45 Gay St., Providence, RI 02905 or Make a Wish Foundation, 5586 Post Rd., East Greenwich, RI 02818. Shiva will be held at the Kafrissen Home, 6 Willow Way, Barrington Monday and Tuesday 4-8PM.