KAPLAN, KATE (MARKEL)

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KAPLAN, KATE, age 79, of Atlanta, Georgia and formerly of Providence, RI died January 11, 2006. Born in Poland, Mrs. Kaplan moved to West Warwick at the age of 3.

She was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and did research as a Biochemist at Sloan-Kettering Hospital in NY. She returned to Rhode Island to marry Dr. Irving Kaplan and raise five children. She volunteered for numerous organizations, including the National Council of Jewish Women, and served as State President of the League of Women Voters of Rhode Island. She helped organize the "Shalom Israel" program to introduce Rhode Island high school students to Israeli history and culture. She played tennis, was a member of several bridge and book clubs and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Andrew and Sandra Kaplan, Scarsdale, NY; Drs. Richard Kaplan and Sharon Neulinger, Atlanta, GA; Jeff Kaplan and Ellen Cohen-Kaplan, Newton, MA; Peter and Joyce Kaplan, Needham, MA; and daughter, Lisa Lubka, Valley Village, CA; sisters, Ann Schlusselberg and Thelma Rodbell, both of New York City; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Morris and Helen Markel (RI), siblings Frieda Markel and Joseph Markel, and her husband Dr. Irving Kaplan.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetary, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the NCJW, 53 West 23rd Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010-4204. Arrangements by Sugarman's: 401-331-8094.