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KAPLAN, Zelda

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ZELDA KAPLAN, 81, of 615 Whittier St., New Bedford, Mass., owner of the former Fashion Shop in West Warwick for 40 years, died yesterday at the Rose Hawthorne Home in Fall River. She was the widow of Louis Kaplan.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Max and Bessie (Epstein) Zisquit, she had lived in New Bedford for 16 years, previously living in Providence for most of her life.

The Fashion Shop was founded by her father.

She was currently a companion care worker at Coastline Elderly Services in New Bedford. Mrs. Kaplan was a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans of America. She was a member of the Tifereth Israel Congregation in New Bedford, and Hadassah.

She leaves a daughter, Nancy I. Levy of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Stephen Kaplan of New Bedford; a sister, Irene Bloom of Cranston; and a brother, Fred Zisquit of Miami Beach, Fla. She was the sister of the late Mildred Cohn.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Tifereth Israel Cemetery, New Bedford.

KAPLAN, Zelda (Zisquit)

May 6, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Louis Kaplan. Residence 615 Whittier St., New Bedford, formerly of Providence. Dear mother of Nancy I. Levy, Atlanta, GA; and Stephen Kaplan, New Bedford. Dear sister of Irene Bloom, Cranston; Fred Zisquit, Miami Beach, FL; and the late Mildred Cohn. Graveside funeral service 1 p.m. Thursday at TIFERETH ISRAEL CEMETERY, New Bedford. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Hospice, 1600 Bay St., Fall River. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.