KATZ, LEAH RUTH

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LEAH RUTH (ZALK) KATZ, 82, of Tampa, Fla., and formerly of Providence, a retired salesperson, died Saturday at home.

She was the wife of the late Irving Katz. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Phillip and Dora (Kauffman) Zalk, she had lived in Providence and Cranston before moving to Florida 15 years ago.

She was a graduate of Hope High School, in Providence.

Mrs. Katz had been a salesperson for Lane Bryant, in Warwick.

She was a former member of Temple Beth Israel and Congregation Am-David.

She leaves a son, Martin Katz of Tampa; two sisters, Isabel Zalk of Woonsocket and Annette Port in Georgia; and a grandson. She was a sister of the late Milton and Bernie Zalk.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.