Ruth P. Katz

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EAST PROVIDENCE — Ruth P. Katz, 78, of 300 East Shore Circle Apt. 307, a teacher in the Providence Public School System at Hope High School for 21 years before retiring in 1978, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Joseph Katz.

Born in Paterson, N.J., a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Pansy, she lived in Providence for 40 years before moving to East Providence in 1980.

She was a 1930 graduate of New York University.

For several years, Mrs. Katz served as head of the mathematics department at Hope High School.

She was a volunteer at the Jewish Home for the Aged, a member of Hadassah and the women's associations of the Jewish Home for the Aged and Miriam Hospital. Mrs. Katz was also a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Joyce E. Nelson of Lexington, Mass.; a son, Howard S. Katz of Plymouth, Mass.; two brothers, Harold Pansy of Cranston and Jerome Pansy of Fairlawn, N.J.; and three granddaughters.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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