KAUFMAN, RUTH

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KAUFFMAN, RUTH I. (KAUFMANN), 91, a resident of Warren, died Thursday, February 24, 2011. She was the wife of the late Everett Kauffman.

Born in Aachen, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Hugo and Elsbeth Kaufmann.

Ruth dedicated over 50 years to Bradley Hospital. She had a passion for its mission and compassion for the children Bradley serves. She was the founding member of the Bradley Hospital Auxiliary in 1959 and was its first president. She was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Service Award from Hospital Assoc. of RI in 1981, and she also received the National Assoc. of Private Psychiatric Hospitals Presidential Award for Outstanding Volunteer Trustee in 1991. Ruth founded the Bradley Holiday Card Program and also served on many of their committees.

She is survived by her daughter Janice Kauffman and her husband Jack Standish of Sudbury, MA and her sister Renate Kirshenbaum.

Her funeral service will be held Sunday at 2 pm in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence with a burial in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI 02915. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Monday 4-7 PM. Arrangements by Sugarman-