KAUFMAN, CLARA

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CLARA (KIMEL) KAUFMAN, 81, of 99 Hillside Ave., a longtime volunteer at the former Institute of Mental Health, died Wednesday at the Hillside Health Center.

She was the wife of Charles Kaufman. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Samuel and Lena (Jacobson) Kimel, she was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mrs. Kaufman had served for 30 years as a volunteer at the state's former Institute for Mental Health, now the Eleanor Slater Rehabilitation Hospital, in Cranston.

She was a past president of the Providence Police Wife's Association.

A former member of Congregation Beth Sholom, Mrs. Kaufman had also been a vice president, for many years, of its sisterhood.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Millie Doris in North Carolina; a niece, Sandra Shapira of Warwick; a nephew, Steven Saber of Hollywood, Fla.; and a great-nephew. She was a sister of the late Abraham Kimel, Esther Slobodinsky and Dora Pollins.

A graveside service is planned for tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

KAUFMAN, Clara (Kimel)

February 27, 2002. Beloved wife of Charles Kaufman. Residence: 99 Hillside Ave., Providence. Loving sister of Millie Doris, NC, and the late Abraham Kimel, Esther Slobodinsky and Dora Pollins. Devoted Aunt of Sandra Shapira, Warwick, and Steven Saber, Hollywood, FL. Caring Great-Aunt of Aaron Shapira. Graveside service Sunday at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 275 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903. Shiva is private. The family was assisted with its arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.