KAUFMAN, RUTH

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RUTH (BERRY) KAUFMAN, 87, of Cole Avenue, a retired teacher and social worker, died Monday at Hillside Health Center, Providence.

She was the wife of the late Oscar Stillman, and of the late David Kaufman. A lifelong resident of Providence, she was the daughter of the late Morris and Bessie (Lisker) Berry.

Mrs. Kaufman was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island.

A kindergarten teacher in the Providence public school system for many years, she also had been employed by the School Department as a social worker, in the area of special education, before she retired in the early 1970s.

She loved music, horses and the theater, and was a supporter of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and the Barker Street Playhouse.

Mrs. Kaufman was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood, the Hadassah, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the Miriam Hospital Women's Association.

She leaves a son, Michael B. Stillman of Providence. She was the sister of the late Dr. Joslin Berry.

The funeral will be held on tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.

KAUFMAN, Ruth (Berry)

July 30, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Oscar Stillman and the late David Kaufman. Residence: 125 Cole Ave., Providence. Dear mother of Michael B. Stillman, Providence. Loving sister of the late Dr. Joslin Berry. Funeral service 10 a.m. Thursday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Assn., 275 Westminster St., Providence, R.I., 02903; or the American Cancer Society, 400 Main St., Pawtucket, R.I., 02860. Shiva at her late residence Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, and Friday 2-4 p.m.

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