KAYE, RENEE (TANCER)

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KAYE, RENEE, 80, of Providence, died September 28 at Miriam Hospital after a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Richard A. Kaye of Newton, Massachusetts.

Known to her family and friends as Reni, she was born in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of the late Joseph and Laura Tancer. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and earned a masters degree in education at New York University. She married in 1949, and after teaching second grade in Melrose, Massachusetts for several years, she devoted her life to raising four children and participating in numerous volunteer activities, including working with the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Boston, leading docent tours at the Museum of Fine Arts, and participating in the Sisterhood at Temple Sinai of Brookline, Massachusetts. She was also an avid tennis and bridge player, enjoyed musical performances, and was active in the League of Women Voters. She survived a ruptured cerebral aneurysm at age 44 and lived independently for another quarter century, even after her husband died in 1988, before moving to Epoch on the East Side and later to Bethany Home in Providence.

Mrs. Kaye is survived by her four children: Jezra Kaye of Brooklyn, New York, James A. Kaye of Brookline, Massachusetts, Judy Kaye of Providence, and Jane Kaye of Freehold, New Jersey, nine grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel. A memorial service will be held at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, followed by interment at Sharon Memorial Park in Sharon, Massachusetts. Friends are invited to the home of Judy Kaye and Bruce Phillips on Saturday, September 30 from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. and Sunday, October 1 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. including a minyan at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be sent to Bethany Home, 111 South Angell St., Providence, RI 02906 or to Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906.

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