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RUTH M.
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KELMAN, RUTH M. (CHALFIN), 69, of 130 Park Forest Rd., Cranston, died May 18, 2006. She was the wife of the late Burton Kelman.

Born in Boston, a daughter of the late Barnard and Mildred (Shore) Chalfin, she lived in Pawtucket for 39 years before moving to Cranston in 2002. Mrs. Kelman received her Associates Degree in Special Education from CCRI and she was a volunteer and served on the board of the Blackstone Valley ARC. She was a former member of Temple Beth El.

She is survived by her children; Jeffrey Kelman and his wife Tina of Aurora, CO and Michael Kelman of Pawtucket, two sisters; Beverly Bertsch of Amelia Island, FL and Arlene Jallette of Woonsocket, two grandchildren; Brandon and Braydon, and her companion; William Doran. She was the grandmother of the late Brittany Kelman.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, May 21st, at 9:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Shiva will be observed at her late residence on Sun 7-9 and Mon 2-4 & 7-9 PM.