KOFFLER, JUDITH LEBA (ABRAMSON)

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KOFFLER, JUDITH LEBA (ABRAMSON), 63, of Providence, died Wednesday at Roger Williams Medical Center.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Abraham and Freida (Israeloff) Abramson, she grew up in New Jersey and returned to Providence in 1964.

A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, she taught high school English in New Jersey prior to becoming an editor for Mcgraw-Hill in New York and later a stockbroker in Providence.

For 6 years she was a volunteer at the Rochambeau Branch of the Providence Public Library and she was involved in fundraising for Rhode Island School of Design and the former Jewish Home for Aged.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Lisa Koffler of Providence; a sister, Jean Yates; a niece, Karen Yates; a nephew, Kevin Yates; and a grandnephew, Gabe, all of Mahwah, NJ; and many people whose lives she touched.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Samuel Priest Chapel in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Providence Public Library - Rochambeau Branch, 708 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906 or Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva to be private.