KOLB, Dorothy

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MRS. ISIDOR KOLB

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy (Friedman) Kolb, widow of the founder of the Peerless store chain and mother of the chain's current co-owners, who died Nov. 25 after an illness of three months, were held Nov. 27 at Temple Beth El. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Kolb was born in Germany on Sept. 1, 1877, a daughter of the late Isidor and Philipine (Kosterlitz) Friedman. She was brought to this country when a small child and lived in St. Louis and Chicago before moving to Providence in 1939.

Her husband, Isidor Kolb, who died in 1942, was born in Austria and came to this country in 1878. He founded the Peerless store in Troy, N. Y. about 1907. The Peerless store in Pawtucket was opened in 1937 and the one in Providence in 1957 by the three sons, William and Theodore Kolb of Providence and Prof. Philip Kolb of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Kolb, who lived at 490 Angell Street, was a member of Temple Beth El, the Miriam Hospital Women's Auxiliary, the Brandeis University Women's Committee and the Providence Chapter of Hadassah.

In addition to the three sons, survivors include 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.