KORMAN, CELIA

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NORTH ATTLEBORO

KORMAN, CELIA (GREEN), resident of North Attleboro, MA for 50 years, died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 in North Providence, RI after a short illness. She was the former wife of Melvin Korman.

She was the loving mother of Janet Korman-Parra and her husband Luis Parra of Braintree, MA; Murray Korman and his wife, Catharine Hall, of Annapolis, MD; Larry Korman and his wife, Susan, of Baltimore, MD; and Diane (Korman) Stacy and her husband, Douglas, of Greenville, RI. She was the adored grandmother of Jamie Parra, Edward Parra, and Nadav Korman and great-grandmother of William and Logan Parra. She was the dear sister of the late Frieda and Norman Green; beloved daughter of the late George and Annie (Varonsky) Green immigrants from Russia.

Born in Boston, MA, Celia worked at the Charlestown Navy Yard for three years after graduating from Charlestown High School, c. 1942. Shortly after marriage, she moved from Cranston, RI to a poultry farm on 400 Old Post Road, N. Attleboro, helped raise and educate her 4 children, and developed culinary skills on numerous ways to prepare chicken. In 1965 she moved to 382 Old Post Rd. As a bookkeeper, Celia worked at Valhal, Inc. Nugents, WARA and other businesses. Celia took Business Administration courses from Bristol Community College in Attleboro c.1977. Celia provided services to the Cub Scouts, PTA, N. Attleboro Centennial celebration and American Red Cross. Through her religious devotion to Judaism, Celia observed and educated her children on the Jewish traditions and rituals. Celia was a member of Temple Emanu-El in Providence, RI. Celia enjoyed music, (esp.opera), theatre and enjoyed traveling, family camping and reading.

Services were held at Levine Chapels, 470 Harvard St., Brookline, on Friday, Nov. 19. Burial was in Staro Konstantinov Cemetery, 776 Baker St., West Roxbury. Donations in her memory to Celia's favorite charity may be made to the American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R St. NW, Washington, DC 20090. aicr.org.