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KOTLEN, Rita (Jaffe)

May 5, 2004. Residence: 969 West Main Rd., Middletown. Dear mother of Lisa Kotlen, Ventura, CA; Lori Stark, Kibbutz Yahel, Israel; and Richard Kotlen, Middletown. Loving sister of Stanley Jaffe, Montgomery Village, MD. Devoted grandmother of Jeremy, Brittany, Nadav and Elan. Burial will be in Israel. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Women's Resource Center, 114 Touro Ave., Newport, RI 02840 or The Newport County Community Mental Health Center, 65 Valley Rd., Middletown, RI 02842. Shiva to be private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Middletown

RITA (JAFFE) KOTLEN, 73, of West Main Road, a retired saleslady, died yesterday at the Grand Islander Health Care Center.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Ralph and Betty (Kosloff) Jaffe, she had lived in Washington, D.C., before returning to Rhode Island in 1984.

She was a graduate of the former Pembroke College, now part of Brown University.

Mrs. Kotlen had worked in retail sales for more than 20 years before retiring in 2001. She also had been a volunteer at the battered women's shelter in Newport.

She leaves two daughters, Lisa Kotlen of Ventura, Calif., and Lori Stark of Kibbutz Yahel, Israel; a son, Richard Kotlen of Middletown; a brother, Stanley Jaffe of Montgomery Village, Md.; and four grandchildren.

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