KWASHA, BEVERLY

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KWASHA, BEVERLY 82, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and Cranston, Rhode Island, died Sunday, September 25, 2011. She was born to the late Abraham (Allen) Strauss and Minna Strauss, August 18, 1929, in Providence, RI.

Bev graduated from Cranston High School in 1947 and received a BA in English from the University of Rhode Island in 1951. She married the late Owen B. Kwasha in 1951, and they lived together in Cranston, RI, before retiring to Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Bev was an avid golfer and was formerly the president of Rhode Island Women's Golf Assn. Bev was accomplished in amature theatre, piano, art and duplicate bridge. She loved to complete the New York Sunday Times crossword puzzle each week.

Bev is survived by her daughter, Kathy Hamilton and her husband, Attorney Joseph Hamilton, of Londonderry, NH, four Grandchildren: Meghan Hamilton of Madison, WI, Kristen O'Neill and her husband, Dr. Michael O'Neill, of Rochester, NY, David Jacober of New York City, NY, Michael Jacober of Brooklyn, NY, and two Great Grandchildren: Alayna and Colin O'Neill. Bev is also survived by her brother Justin (Jay) Strauss and his wife, Sandy, of Cranston, RI,l a sister-in-law, Lenore Beranbaum, of Warwick, RI and six nieces and a nephew. Bev was predeceased by her Daughter, Karen Jacober, Karen's Husband, Jeffrey Jacober, and her grandson, Eric Jacober.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to the charity of their choice. A private ceremony is planned for the fall in Cranston, RI.