LAVAY, SYLVIA

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LAVAY, SYLVIA, 89, of Lampson Avenue, Seal Beach, CA, formerly of North Kingstown, died Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Sunrise Senior Living in Seal Beach. She was the beloved wife of the late Gabriel H. Lavay. They had been married for 61 years

Born in Bronx, NY, a daughter of the late Edward and Anna (Past) Margulies, she had lived in North Kingstown for 45 years.

As a Navy wife, she traveled with her husband and lived in many locations in and out of the USA. She held various secretarial positions and her last position was a secretary at the former Quonset Point Naval Air Station. Sylvia was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, NARFE, AARP, North Kingstown Senior Center, Cranston Senior Guild, Warwick Social Seniors, the former Majestic Senior Guild and was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael. Sylvia and Gabriel were devoted to each other and loved ballroom dancing, which they did several times a week.

Devoted mother of Barry Lavay and his wife, Penny, of Cypress, CA. Loving grandmother of Nicole and Danielle. Dear sister of the late Florence Pittelman. Cherished aunt of many nieces, and nephews, including Rona Ginsburg of Boynton Beach, FL.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 12:00 noon in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will follow in RI Veterans Cemetery, Exeter. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Shiva will be private.