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RABBI EMANUEL LAZAR

Funeral services for Rabbi Emanuel Lazar, 69, of 4 Lorimer Ave, who died April 12th, were held April 15th. at Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh where he had served as spiritual leader since 1963. Burial was in Mount Judah Cemetery, Queens, Long Island, N.Y. Funeral arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel.

The husband of Ruth (Sherer) Lazar, he was born in Romania, Aug. 3, 1909, a son of the late Moshe Elya and Rosa Lazar. His first wife, Lillian (Klein) Lazar, died Nov. 29, 1969. Before he came to Providence, Rabbi Lazar served at the East New York Jewish Community Center in Brooklyn for 18 years.

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He was ordained at the Rabbinical Academy of Tasnad in Romania, and received his secular education at the College of the City of New York. Rabbi Lazar was associated with the Rabbinical Council of America, and the administrative board of the Jewish National Fund Council.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Rabbi Eli Lazar of Santa Clara, Calif., and Dr. David Lazar of Lewiston, Pa.; a stepson, Jeremy B. Sherer of Providence, and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, his son, Rabbi Lazar who is Dean of the South Peninsula Hebrew Day School, 1030 Astoria Drive, Sunnyvale, Calif., 94087, is setting up a Rabbi Emanuel Lazar Memorial Fund in order to perpetuate and spread Jewish learning to which the late rabbi devoted his life. The school is situtated in Northern California in an area which until lately, was devoid of a strong Jewish community. The school now boards a group of 185 with at least 100 parents also engaged in an adult studies program.