LECHT,
Esther

LECHT, Esther

February 11, 2001. Beloved daughter of the late Harry and Sara (Finkel) Lecht. Residence: Highland Ct., Providence. Dear sister of Goldie Marinsky, Providence; Dr. Leonard Lecht, Taos, N.M.; and the late Morris and Samuel Lecht, Sophie Golin, Blanch Licht and Alice Koret. Dear aunt of 7 nephews and 3 nieces; several grandnieces and grandnephews; and 3 great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews. Funeral service 10 a.m. Friday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva at the home of Goldie Marinsky, 434 Wayland Ave., Providence, Saturday 7-9, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

PJ 2-14-2001

ESTHER LECHT, 85, of 101 Highland Ave., a teacher with the Johnston School Department for 40 years, retiring in 1986, died Sunday at Miriam Hospital.

A lifelong Providence resident, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Sara (Finkel) Lecht.

A 1938 graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Education, with a bachelor's degree in education, and a 1946 *cum laude* graduate of Brown University's former Pembroke College, with a bachelor of arts, she also performed graduate work in psychology at Boston University.

She was a member of the Rhode Island State Poetry Society, where she served as the Round Robin secretary, and had published several poems.

She was a member of Temple Eman-u-El and its Leisure Club.

She leaves a sister, Goldie Marinsky of Providence; a brother, Dr. Leonard Lecht of Taos, N.M.; seven nephews; three nieces; several grandnieces and grandnephews; and three great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews. She was the sister of the late Morris and Samuel Lecht, Sophie Golin, Blanch Licht and Alice Koret.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.