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Seekonk

SELMA LECHT, 72, of 5 Miller St., a bookkeeper at Archie's Transportation, New Bedford, for many years, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Joshua Lecht.

Born in New Bedford, she was a daughter of the late Archie and Helen (Krichmar) Israel.

Mrs. Lecht was a member of the Jewish Convalescent Home, New Bedford, and a former member of Temple Tifereth Israel, in New Bedford, and Temple Emanu-El, in Providence.

Besides her husband, she leaves a stepdaughter, Fonda Lecht in Texas, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Herbert Israel and Ruth Kestenbaum Bederow.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Tifereth Israel Cemetery, New Bedford.

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May 27, 1998. Residence: 5 Miller St., Seekonk, MA. Beloved wife of Joshua Lecht, Seekonk, MA. Dear stepmother of Fonda Lecht, Texas. Devoted aunt of Lois McGinnis, Marsha Hebert, Jeffrey Kestenbaum, Jeffrey Israel and Steven Israel. Dear sister of the late Herbert Israel and Ruth Kestenbaum Bederow. Loving great aunt to numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside Funeral Service 11AM Friday at Tifereth Israel Cemetery, Plainville Rd., New Bedford, MA. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial Observance to be Private. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Providence, RI.