LEEMAN, ELSIE

PROVIDENCE

LEEMAN, ELSIE, 93, of 465 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, died Feb., 14, 2013 in Needham, MA. She was the beloved wife of Rabbi Saul Leeman of Providence.

Born in New York City, NY, a daughter of the late Nathan and Ida (Barnett) Lewis, she had lived in Providence since 1974, previously living in Cranston. Elsie was a teacher of Greek, Latin and English at Classical High and a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Devoted mother of Deborah Robbins and her husband, Peter, Joel Leeman, and his wife, Sara, David Leeman, and his wife, Ramona, all of Newton, MA and the late Michael Leeman. Dear sister of Betty Lewis of New York City, NY and the late Sylvia Margolies. Loving grandmother of Rebecca, Joshua, Laura, Dena, Jonathan, Julia, and Ethan. Cherished great grandmother of Adam.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in TEMPLE EMANU-EL. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Mon. 2-7 and at 54 Brentwood Ave., Newton, MA, Tues. to Thurs. 4-8 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.