LEWIS, Ruth

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RUTH CLAIRE LEWIS of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Providence, an office manager for 25 years at Natco Products, West Warwick, died Sept. 22 at Hospice-by-the-Sea, in Boca Raton. She was the wife of Lawrence J. Lewis.

Born in West Warwick, a daughter of the late Rubin and Rose (Silverman) Tanenbaum, she had lived in Florida for 17 years, previously living in Worcester, Mass.

She had belonged to Temple Beth Israel in Providence and was co-founder of the Daughterhood during World War II. While living in Worcester, she was a member of Temple Emanu-El. She was a member of Temple Beth-El in Florida.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Deborah Gilman of Worcester; one sister, Anne T. Berger, of West Warwick, and two granddaughters. She was the mother of the late David Alan Lewis and sister of the late Gladys Galkin and Rita, Celia and Eve Tanenbaum.

Graveside services were held in Boca Raton.