LIPET, ETHEL

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LIPET, Ethel Suzanne (Shukovsky)

April 10, 2003. Wife of the late James Lipet. Beloved mother of Jeffrey S. and Robert A. Lipet. Residence; Blackstone Landing, Pawtucket. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 3:00pm in Temple Beth El, Orchard Ave., Providence followed by a reception at 1 Regency Plaza, Providence. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Make A Wish Foundation, 744 Park Ave., Cranston 02910. Arrangements entrusted to the Cremation Society of RI

ETHEL S. LIPET, 86, of Blackstone Landing, formerly of Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, a retired singer, registered nurse and business owner, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.



She was the wife of the late James Lipet. Born in Pawtucket, a daughter of the late Joseph and Jenny (Cohen) Shukovsky, she had lived in Pawtucket for 7 years, previously living in Providence for 26 years.

Mrs. Lipet had sung at the former Cocoanut Grove, in Boston, with the Tommy Dorsey Band, and many others, at the age of 16. She sang for NBC Radio, and for the troops during World War II at USO shows.

A veteran of World War II, she served as a registered nurse and cared for injured servicemen during the war at Quonset.

She owned and operated the former Institute for Claims and Credit, a collection agency. From 1973 to 1989, she helped run the family business, the Honda Performance Center, East Providence.

She was a volunteer tour guide at Women & Infants Hospital, and a longstanding member of Temple Beth-El in Providence, having operated the gift shop for many years.

She leaves two sons, Jeffrey S. Lipet of Riverside and Robert A. Lipet of Pawtucket, and a sister, Grace Swartz of Providence. She was the sister of the late Gerald Shaw.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue, Providence. Burial will take place at a later date in Lincoln Cemetery, Warwick.