LIPSON, Bessie

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BESSIE LIPSON, 95, of Pocono Drive died yesterday in the Pawtuxet Village Nursing Home. She was the widow of Louis Lipson.



Born in Attleboro, Mass., a daughter of the late Morris and Nellie (Livingston) Sholes, she lived in Pawtucket before moving to Warwick 45 years ago. Mrs. Lipson was a graduate of the former Bryant Stratton College, Providence. She served on the Red Cross Motor Corps during World War II. She was past president of Ladies Aid/Hadassah of Pawtucket and vice president of the Rhode Island Congress of the PTA. She was a member of Temple Beth-El and its sisterhood. She was a member of the Eden Garden Club, the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs and the Providence Hebrew Day School, where she established education scholarship funds, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, the Hadassah and the Women's Associations of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for Aged. She was a former officer of the Council of Jewish Women and a member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Chopin Club.

She leaves a daughter, Janet L. Friedman and a son, Edward H. Lipson, both of Warwick; a brother, Leonard Sholes of Cranston; two sisters, Evelyn Kagan of Quincy, Mass., and Alyce Guthart of West Hartford, Conn.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Bertha Aron, Esther Harris and Sampson Sholes.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

LIPSON, Bessie (Sholes)

May 2, 1996. Beloved Wife of the late Louis Lipson. Resident of Warwick. Dear Mother of Janet Friedman and Edward H. Lipson, Warwick. Dear Sister of Evelyn Kagan, Quincy, MA; Alyce Guthart, West Hartford, CT; Leonard Sholes, Cranston and the late Bertha Aron, Esther Harris and Sampson Sholes. Devoted grandmother of 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral service 11 a.m. Sunday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance to be private.