LISTENGART, RITA

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Rita Listengart, 66

BOCA RATON, Fla. – Rita (Sussman) Listengart, 66, died Sept. 25. She was the beloved wife of Dr. Edward Listengart. Born in the Bronx, New York, she was the daughter of the late Mildred (Yavner) Sussman and the late Rubin Sussman. She graduated from Queens College in New York as a registered nurse. Rita and Ed met and married in New York and moved to Providence in 1967 where he began his oral surgery practice and she "retired" to raise their family. They moved to Boca Raton, Florida in 2005.

Besides her husband, Rita is survived by her children, Lisa Zarov, and her husband, Josh, of Highland Park, Ill.; Joseph Listengart and his wife, Toni, of Houston, Texas; Steve Listengart and his wife, Kathy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., her brother, Jay Sussman, and his wife, Sherril, of East Greenwich; five grandchildren, and many friends in Rhode Island and Boca Raton. Rita was taken from us too early and she will be sorely missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton, Fla. 33432 or your favorite charity.