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LOEBER, PEARL KAPLAN (HURWITZ), died peacefully in her sleep on January 15, 2009, two months after celebrating her 100th birthday with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at Hebrew Senior Life in Boston.

Pearl Hurwitz was born on November 12, 1908 in Brooklyn, NY. In December 1927 she married Arthur Kaplan, whom she met on stage at a community theatre in Brooklyn and with whom she traveled the world.

In 1931 Pearl and Arthur moved to Providence, RI where they raised two sons, Richard of Cape Elizabeth, ME and Lawrence of Jamaica Plain, MA. In 1986, 10 years after her beloved Arthur died she married Alfred Loeber, with whom she spent a happy year before his death in 1987.

Pearl was a lifetime member of Temple Emanu-El in Providence, and was active in the Providence Jewish community and several philanthropies, among them the CJP and Hadassah. She was a longtime member of Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, MA, where she was once Ladies Club Champion in golf. She would enjoy being remembered as a life-long Democrat.

Besides her sons and their wives, Ellen Kaplan and Daisy Kaplan, she is survived by Audrey Yett of Westin, MA, Hilary Els of London, Steve Loeber of Santa Fe, NM, Robert Loeber of RI, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Sunday, January 18th at 11:30 AM in Temple Emanu-El, Providence, with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Rabbi Wayne Franklin Discretionary Fund, C/O Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Larry and Ellen Kaplan, 111 Perkins St., Apt 276, Boston, MA on Monday 2-8 and Tuesday 4-8 PM. Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.