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OBITUARIES

LOW, Cecile

Cecile Siden Low, 95; active in community, wartime service

PROVIDENCE — Cecile Siden Low, 95, of Wyckoff, N.J., formerly of Providence, a well-known leader and volunteer in the Jewish community in Providence for more than six decades, died Friday at the home of her daughter in Wyckoff. She was the widow of Isidor S. Low, founder of the former Low Supply Co.

Born and reared in Malden, Mass., a daughter of the late Harry and Sophie (Waldman) Low, she moved to Providence many years ago and later moved to New Jersey.

Mrs. Low she attended Chandler Business College in Boston and entered the travel business with the firm of Raymond & Whitcomb.

During World War II, she and her twin sister were active in the Red Cross Motor Corps, for which she was a driver and later established "Serv-a-Camp," an organization which encouraged individual cities to adopt an Army camp and to send CARE packages to its soldiers.

She assisted wartime refugees in finding housing and employment during the war and afterward.

Active in several philanthropic organizations, Mrs. Low also was a president of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El for two terms and a life member of its board of trustees.

In recognition of her contributions to the Providence community, the Rhode Island Jewish Herald named her "Woman of the Year" in 1983.

She was vice president of the Providence chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women and served on the boards of the American Red Cross, Jewish Family Service, Hadassah, the Women's Association of the Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

She was a member of ORT, Jewish War Veterans, USO, United Way, the Red Bridge Council of Republican Women, the Brown University Faculty Club and the Women's Committee of Brandeis University. She was active in the Artist Series of Temple Beth-El.

She leaves a son, Theodore Low of Providence; two daughters, Brenda L. Mann of Canton, Ohio, and Susan L. Sauer of Wyckoff; a brother, Arthur Siden of Peabody, Mass.; nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. She was the twin sister of the late Ann Klein.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.

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