MACKTEZ, SHIRLEY

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MACKTEZ, SHIRLEY (STRASMICH), 86, of Providence died Tuesday night in her sleep at Epoch on Blackstone Blvd. She was the wife of Philip J. Macktez for 65 years.



Born at home in Providence to Max and Tema Strasmich, she attended Providence public schools and graduated from Hope High School with a certificate in Art. After her marriage she moved to Woosocket, Rhode Island, where she raised her two daughters. She and her husband moved to Providence after the birth of their grandson. In her later years she and her husband enjoyed their retirement in West Palm Beach, Florida, returning to Providence to be closer to their family in March 2004.

She leaves behind her husband Philip; one surviving brother, Erwin Strasmich; two daughters, Ruth Macktez Landow and Maxine Macktez Rosenthal, and three grandchildren, Shoshana Macktez Landow, Faye Howard and Noah Macktez Landow.

The funeral will be a graveside ceremony on Thursday at 2:30 P.M. at Congregation B'nai Israel Cemetery on Mendon Road in Woonsocket. Shiva will begin at 300 Grotto Avenue in Providence after the ceremony. Hours will continue on Friday from 2-4 P.M., Saturday from 7-9 P.M. and Sunday from 2-4 P.M. and 7-9 P.M.

A memorial service will be held at Epoch on Blackstone Blvd., Providence early next week. In lieu of flowers, contributions to The Smile Train Headquarters would be appreciated; they can be reached at 245 5th Avenue, Suite 2201, New York, NY 10016 or via phone at (877) 543-7645.