MALINOU, ETTA E. (REZEPTER)

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MALINOU, Etta E. (Rezepter) R.N.

January 13, 2003. Beloved wife of the late Nathaniel J. Malinou, M.D. Residence: 334 Smith St., Providence. Dear mother of Martin Malinou, Providence; Dr. Sheldon H. Malinou, New York City; and Sherri Spillane, Los Angeles. Loving sister of the late Ida Zuckerman and Anna, Louis, Hyman and Solomon Rezepter. Funeral service 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Congregation Sons of Jacob, 24 Douglas Ave., Prov., R.I., 02908. Shiva will be private.

ETTA E. MALINOU, 94, of 334 Smith St., a registered nurse and former nurse/manager of the Smith Hill medical practice of her late husband, Dr. Nathaniel J. Malinou, died Monday at home.

Born on Feb. 18, 1908, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Meyer and Rose (Ostroff) Rezepter, who arrived in the United States in 1899 from the Ukraine. She had lived in the Smith Hill section of Providence since the 1920s, and in her home on Smith Street since 1946.

A 1926 graduate of Technica High School, she studied nursing at the former Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing, in Boston, graduating in 1929.

After completing her schooling, she became a staff nurse at the old Miriam Hospital, on Parade Street, where she met her husband.

From 1935 to 1969, when her husband died, Mrs. Malinou was nurse in charge of his medical practice, serving the Smith Hill area. In the 1970s, she briefly returned to nursing duty, working at Women & Infants Hospital.

Mrs. Malinou was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob.

She was a member of the Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

She leaves two sons, Martin Malinou, with whom she lived, and Dr. Sheldon H. Malinou of New York City; and a daughter, Sherri Spillane of Los Angeles. She was the sister of the late Louis, Hyman, Solomon and Anna Rezepter and Ida Zuckerman.

The funeral service will be today at 1 p.m. at the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.