MARCUS, CHARLOTTE

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MARCUS, CHARLOTTE (LONG), of Riverside, Rhode Island passed away on March 27, 2011. She was the wife of the late Marshall B. Marcus. Born on August 7, 1916, a daughter of the late Gabriel and Rose (Brown) Long, she lived all of her life in the Providence area.

In her early years she worked as a legal secretary for the State of Rhode Island with the distinction of having received the highest score of all applicants on the state qualifying exam. An accomplished artist, she painted, acted in local theatre groups, and was an award-winning ball room dancer. Blessed with remarkable health and vigor right up to the end, Charlotte was a wise and helpful voice to her family and friends on how to live naturally and how to live well.

She is survived by her sons, David Marcus of Maui, Hawaii and Michael Marcus of Austin, Texas; her grandsons, Christopher and William Marcus; and her nieces and nephews, Roberta Kirshbaum, Kenneth Kirshbaum, Valerie Long, Louis Long, Judy Marcus and Jeffrey Marcus.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at 2:00 PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, 30 Argyle Ave., Apt. 209, Riverside, RI. Her strong, clear and adoring spirit will be missed by all who knew her.