HELEN MARKEL

11/26/1891 – 11/6/1976

Mrs. Helen Markel

MRS. HELEN MARKEL, 86, of 228 Freeman Parkway, Providence, died Saturday in the Miriam Hospital, Providence, after a week's illness. She was the widow of Morris Markel. She operated Markel Dress Store in West Warwick with her husband, retiring in 1957.

Born in Poland, Nov. 26, 1889, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brand. She lived in West Warwick for 26 years, moving to Miami, Fla., and later returning to Providence where she resided for the last 13 years.

She was a member of Ahavath, Sholam Synod, West Warwick; the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Providence Chapter of Hadassah, the Pioneer Women, Jewish Community Center, Providence Hebrew Day School and the Golden Agers.

Surviving is a son, Joseph H. Markel of Providence; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Salmanson of Providence, Mrs. Anne Schlusselberg and Miss Freda Markel, both of New York City, Mrs. Kate Kaplan of Cranston, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick

MARKEL, Helen (Brand). November 6, 1976. Residence 228 Freeman Parkway, Providence. Beloved wife of the late Morris Markel. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mrs. Leonard Salmanson, 228 Freeman Parkway, Providence, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.