MATUSOW, Edith

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EDITH MATUSOW, 91, of 150 Dartmouth St., who with her husband founded and operated the former Ben's Bakery on Broad Street, Providence, died yesterday at North Arundell Hospital, Glen Burnie, Md. She was the widow of Benjamin Matusow.

Born in Odessa, Russia, she was a daughter of the late Isadore and Jenny (Gederman) Gershman. She came to this country in 1923, settling in Providence. She moved to Pawtucket 15 years ago.

She was a member of the Kulanu of Temple Emanu-El and the Pioneer Women. She was a life member of the Women's Associations of Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Pawtucket Chapter of Hadassah.

She leaves a foster daughter, Jeannett Bornstein of Warren; a sister, Ruth Kimel of Providence; four brothers, Harry Gershman of Fort Myers, Fla., George Gershman of Rutland, Mass., and Edward and Abraham Gershman, both of Pawtucket; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Anna Gerson and Paul Gershman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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(Gershman)

May 26, 1998. Beloved wife of Benjamin Matusow. Residence 150 Dartmouth St., Pawtucket. Dear foster mother of Jeannett Bornstein, Warren. Dear Sister of Ruth Kimel, Providence. Harry Gershman, Ft. Myers, FL; George Gershman, Rutland, MA; Edward and Abraham Gershman, Pawtucket and the late Anna Gerson and Paul Gershman. Devoted grandmother of David, Byrna, Larry and Brenda Bornstein. Devoted great grandmother of Shira, Elana and Jacklyn. Dear Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral service 1:30pm Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th STS. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Emanu-El Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. Memorial observance at the home of Ruth Kimel, 52 Twelfth St., Thursday 7-9pm; Friday 2-4pm.