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MATZNER, Zara (Brody)

September 30, 2000. Residence: 204 Butler Ave., Providence. Beloved wife of the late William Matzner. Devoted mother of Deborah Turney and her husband Herbert of Wellesley, MA. Adored grandmother of Linda and Ira Skolnik and Beth and Dana Turney. Great grandmother of Jonah. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday at 1 PM at Beth El Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to the service and burial. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, National Youth Leadership Fund, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Memorial Observance at her late residence following interment. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope St. at Fourth Street, Providence.

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ZARA BRODY MATZNER, 88, of Butler Avenue, a former teacher, died Saturday at Miriam Hospital.

She was the wife of the late William I. Matzner for 56 years. Born in Providence, the daughter of the late Louis and Dora (Cohn) Brody, she was a lifelong resident of the city.

She was a 1933 graduate of Rhode Island College, and had taught kindergarten at the Sackett Street and Summit Avenue Schools.

She was a past president of the Red Bridge Republican Club, past president of Republican Women of Rhode Island, a member of the City Park and Tree Commission, and had received a key to the City from Mayor Cianci.

Mrs. Matzner was a past president of New England Region of Temple Sisterhoods, a past president of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, and an honorary life member of Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood.

She taught Americanization classes at night, and was a past board member of the Council of Jewish Women, a life member of Brandeis Women's Club, and a member of Eden Garden Club. She was very active in Republican and Jewish organizations. She taught kindergarten at Temple Beth El and started their Learn, Laugh and Play Program. She also founded the National Youth Leadership Fund.

She leaves a daughter, Deborah Turney of Wellesley, Mass.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Beth El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.