MEIEROVITZ, Bertha

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BERTHA A. MEIEROVITZ, 91, formerly of 106 Van Zandt Ave., owner of the Meierovitz Variety Store on Van Zandt Avenue before she retired, died yesterday at the Grand Islander Health Care Center in Middletown.

Born in Newport, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Cecilia (Kosch) Meierovitz.

She worked in the family business since she was a young girl before becoming the owner. She also owned and operated the former Van Zandt Gardens in Newport for many years. She was a member of Congregation Jeshuat Israel of Touro Synagogue. She was a member of Hadassah.

She leaves three sisters, Sara R. Berman and Eleanor D. Davis, both of Newport, and Tema Siegel of Hartsdale, N.Y. She was a sister of the late Molly, Meier, Wolfe and David Meierovitz.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue, Newport. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Wyatt Road, Middletown.