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MOLLY CHARLOTTE MEIEROVITZ

MEIEROVITZ, Mollie

MIDDLETOWN — Molly Charlotte Meierovitz, 92, who ran a greenhouse and helped in the family grocery store until retiring, died March 29 at the Grand Islander Health Care Center.

Born in Newport, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Cecilia Meierovitz.

She opened a retail greenhouse next to her parents' C. Meierovitz Grocery on Van Zandt Avenue in the late 1930s, where it remained until 1985 when the business closed. During the cold weather months, she assisted her sister in running the family store, known as Bertha's to generations of Coggeshall Elementary School children who patronized its candy case and ice cream freezer. Prior to establishing the greenhouse, she ran the newspaper concession at the Old Colony Line train station. She was an avid reader and an accomplished cook and baker.

She was a member of Touro Synagogue.

She is survived by four sisters, Sara Berman, Eleanor Davis and Bertha Meierovitz, all of Newport, and Tema Siegel of Hartsdale, N.Y.

The funeral was held March 31 in the Hoffman Chapel, Fowler Avenue, Newport. Burial was in Beth Olam Cemetery in Middletown.