MENDELSOHN, DORRIS MARCUS (COHEN)

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MENDELSOHN, DORRIS MARCUS, 92, of Providence, died September 10, 2007 at Miriam Hospital.



Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Sarah Cohen, granddaughter of the late Anna and Julius Marcus, and niece of the late Esther Spear and Ira Marcus. She is survived by cousins Harvey Spear of New York, Dr. Gerald Spear of Newport Beach, CA, Sandra Rose of Rye, NY, Jerome Priest of North Grosvenordale, CT, and many nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Pembroke College in 1936, Dorris received a Master's Degree in Latin and Education from Brown University in 1939. Much loved and respected by generations of her students, she taught in the Providence Public Schools for forty-five years, the last twenty-five of which were at Classical High School, teaching English, Latin, German, Spanish and Ancient History from which she retired in 1985. For sixteen years she also taught the confirmation classes at Temple Emanu-El. Education was her life's passion and she inspired countless students to become teachers and make education their life's work.

She was long an active member of Hadassah and a member of Temple Emanu-El.

Funeral services will be at Temple Emanu-El, corner of Sessions Street and Morris Avenue, Providence, on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906.