MILLER, BEATRICE WATTMAN, 1913-2014, died on January 30. A lifelong resident of Providence and Barrington Beach, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Betty Wattman, and the wife of the late Meyer S. Miller.

An honors graduate of Hope High School at the age of 15, her father thought her too young to go to college immediately, so had her go for a year to Bryant. There she learned secretarial, bookkeeping and financial skills, immediately become Bookkeeper for many years of the family business, W&W Jewelry Company. At Pembroke College in Brown University, she majored in the newly formed Department of Sociology, and became a Social Worker in Apponaug upon graduation.

Bea was always active in alumni affairs at both Hope and Brown, serving on their reunion committees, and she was still the Secretary/Archivist of her Pembroke class, an office she had held since she was graduated in 1935. In 1968, she received a Master's Degree in Library Science with Distinction from the University of Rhode Island, and later pursued graduate studies at Rhode Island College and Brown University, earning a RI State Teaching Certificate.

She was the Librarian/Media Specialist at Nathan Bishop Middle School for 15 years. Bea was always an avid reader; it was her favorite activity, one she pursued until the last few months of her life.

Brown named her a Class Marshall at her 70th Reunion. This year, she received a formal certificate acknowledging her loyalty as a Brown Centenarian, and in honor of her 100th birthday, the Pembroke Center for Women posted her oral history video as the first on their new website.

A member of Temple Emanu-El where her parents had been Charter Members, Bea was in their first Confirmation Class. Mrs.Miller was a life member of the Brandeis Women's Committee, the Women's Association of the former Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society. She was a Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League, and a member of Ledgemont and the Brown Faculty Club well into her 90's.

She leaves a daughter, Caryl-Ann Miller Nieforth, Brown '59 with Honors, M.Ed.'68 BU, and a son, Donald E. Miller, Esq. BU'68, LLB. '68 UPenn; three grandchildren , Deb Bloomberg, RN, Andrew L. Feldman, MD, and Emily Miller; and three greatgrandchildren, Lindsey, Matthew and Alma.

She was predeceased by her two brothers, Irving Wattman and Edwin (Bunty) Z. Wattman, DDS.