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MIRIAM MILLER, 85, of Highland Court, 101 Highland Ave., an activist for Jewish war veterans, died yesterday at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center, Providence.

She was the wife of Max Miller. A lifelong resident of East Providence until she moved to Providence a month ago, she was a daughter of the late David and Dora (Brown) Siperstein.

She was a World War II Army veteran, serving as a technical sergeant in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945. She also served in the Philippines, Australia and New Guinea.

She was a commander of Sackin-Shocket Post 439 of the Jewish War Veterans as well as its quartermaster, and a member of Post 23 of the Jewish War Veterans. She was a member of the board of directors of the Wall of Honor of the JWV at Lincoln Park Cemetery, and the board of directors of the Department of Rhode Island JWV.

She was the only woman state commander of the JWV. She also put together the ad book for the JWV's annual convention and was on the national executive committee of the JWV. She was a member of the State Veterans Council.

For 25 years until December 2003, she met newly sworn-in Americans at the Providence Court House and gave each of them a copy of the Bill of Rights.

She was active in the PTA. She was a life member of Hadassah. She was a member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Auxiliary, the 1918 Club, the former Majestic Senior Guild and the former Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She was a graduate of East Providence High School, Class of 1936.

Her hobbies included reading, knitting, sewing, and doing word-find puzzles.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Samuel A. Miller of Providence; a brother, Irving Siperstein of Middletown; and three grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Israel Siperstein.

A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

MILLER, Miriam (Siperstein)

January 1, 2004. Residence, 101 Highland Avenue, Providence. Beloved wife of Max Miller. Devoted mother of Samuel A. Miller and his wife Pam Kaitin-Miller of Providence. Dear sister of Irving Siperstein of Middletown and the late Israel Spierstein. Loving grandmother of Shoshana, David and Michaela. Funeral service Friday 11 A.M. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Emanu-El or your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Miller, 68 Ogden Street, Providence, Saturday 7-9, Sunday through Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9pm.