MILLS, DOROTHY

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DOROTHY MILLS, 85, of Islander Court, Longwood, Fla., founder of Dorothy Williams, Wayland Square, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Lyn Mills Shapiro, in Orlando, Fla.

She was the wife of the late William Mills. Born in Providence, Oct. 6, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Katherine Kahn.

Mrs. Mills founded Dorothy Williams in 1942 and retired in 1980. She was known for her elegant sense of style. She had been a member of Temple Emanu-El, Providence, the Ledgemont Country Club, Seekonk, and the Highridge Country Club of Palm Beach, Fla.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Robert K. Mills of Providence, and five grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ruth Schupack Fradin and Harold Kahn.

The funeral will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Menorah Gardens & Funeral Chapel, West Palm Beach, Fla