Obituaries

Celia Nelson

PROVIDENCE — Celia Nelson, 71, of 24 Bissel St., died yesterday in Rhode Island Hospital. She was the wife of Irving Nelson, former athletic director of Mt. Pleasant High School.



Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were honored by having a clinic named for them "The Irving and Celia Clinic" on Nov. 10, 1977. The R.I. Interscholastic Injury Fund presented the gift to the Miriam Hospital in their names.

She was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Isaac and Rebecca (Scott) Corich. She was a playground director in the Providence Recreation Department until she was forced to retire 20 years ago because of illness.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Joyce C. Booth of Mount View, Calif.; a son, William Nelson of Lexington, Mass.; four sisters, Minnie Davis of Providence, Rose Corich of Pawtucket, Bella Corin and Beatrice Barshay, both of Cranston; a brother, Paul Corich of Stamford, Conn.; and four granddaughters.

The funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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