NEWMAN,
GERTRUDE
(SONION)

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**NEWMAN, GERTRUDE (SONION),** 96, of Providence, died May 20, 2006 at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of the late Percy Newman.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Robert and Annie (Shatkin) Sonion, she was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mrs. Newman was the co-owner of the former Ace Spa. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, and a past Grand Matron of OGC as well as past president of numerous charitable organizations.

She is survived by her children; Carla (Ira) Silverman, Shandelle Kenler, Charles (Andrea) Newman, Louis (Barbara) Newman and Jay (Elaine) Newman, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Charlotte Fishbein, Saul Sonion and Esther Weissman.

The funeral will be held Monday, May 22nd at 1:00 P.M. at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to VNS of Greater Rhode Island. Shiva will be observed at the Kenler Home Monday 7-9, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, and Friday 2-4 P.M.