OPPENHEIM, ERNA (LEVISTEIN)

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ERNA OPPENHEIM, 96, of Blackstone Boulevard, a retired saleslady, died yesterday at Epoch on Blackstone Boulevard.

She was the former wife of the late Frederick Oppenheim. Born in Frankfurt, Germany, a daughter of the late Adolf and Henriette (Langenbach) Levistein, she fled Nazi Germany in 1938, and had lived in Providence since 1940.

Mrs. Oppenheim had been a saleslady at the former Gladding's department store for many years before retiring.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El, an active member at Hamilton House, where she volunteered, and was a regular participant in the weekly bridge game.

She leaves a daughter, Ellen Powers of West Dover, Vt.; a son, Robert Oppenheim of Boston; and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ernst Steen.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.

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October 15, 2003. Residence, 353 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Dear mother of Ellen Powers, West Dover, VT and Robert Oppenheim, Boston. Loving sister of the late Ernst Steen. Devoted grandmother of Rachel Powers, Jon Powers, Rebecca Haberman, Heather Davidson and the late Joshua Oppenheim. Great grandmother of Paul, Michael, Zachary, Sophia and Nina. Graveside Service 11:00am Friday at Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.