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ROBERTA OPPENHEIM

(Levene)

March 15, 2001. Beloved wife of Robert H. Oppenheim. Residence: 440 Marlborough St., Boston. Dear mother of Heather Oppenheim Davidson, MD, Boston and the late Joshua David Oppenheim. Loving sister of the late Joan Unkauf. Cherished daughter of Harold and Eunice (Cohen) Levene, Little Compton. Funeral Service 1:00 PM Monday at Temple Beth-El, Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trustees of Reservations/ Cranes Beach, 572 Essex St., Beverly, MA 01915-1530 or Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice, 310 Allston St., Brighton, MA 02135. Memorial observance at her late residence Tues. 2-4 and 7-9 PM. The family was assisted with the arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Providence

ROBERTA A. (LEVENE) OPPENHEIM, 54, of 440 Marlborough St., Boston, executive director of information systems at Forsyth Institute, Boston, died Thursday at home.

She was the wife of Robert H. Oppenheim. Born in Providence, a daughter of Harold and Eunice (Cohen) Levene, she had been a resident of the Boston area for over 30 years.

Mrs. Oppenheim was an information specialist at New England Medical Center. From 1986 to 1992, she was an information consultant for Oppenheim & Associates in Milton, Mass. She had been associated with Forsyth Institute as director of the library from 1981 to 1993, and as the executive director of information systems since 1993. She was instrumental in obtaining financing to introduce state-of-the-art information technology.

She was president of New England Online Users Group (NENON) from 1988 to 1989. She was a member of MAHSLIN, NAHSL and the Medical Library Association, as dental-section representative from 1993 to 1995.

She received a bachelor's degree in art history, graduating summa cum laude, from Michigan State University, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She continued her graduate studies at Michigan State, but completed her master's course work at Drake University. While at Drake, she taught art history for a summer. She later obtained a master's degree, graduating from Simmons College, Boston.

An art enthusiast, she loved theater and dance. She loved to travel, and enjoyed the beach and reading.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a daughter, Dr. Heather Oppenheim Davidson of Boston. She was the mother of the late Joshua David Oppenheim, and sister of the late Joan Unkauf.

The funeral will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery.