ORENBERG, GERTRUDE (LEVINE)

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CRANSTON

ORENBERG, GERTRUDE, 80, of 257 Lawnacre Drive, died Tuesday at home. She was the beloved wife of the late George Orenberg. Born in Newark, NJ, a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophie (Lokin) Levine, she had lived in Cranston for 47 years.

She was a graduate of Newark State College, now Kean College of NJ and received her Masters of Education Degree from Rhode Island College. She was a first grade teacher in Hope Elementary School in Scituate for 30 years, before retiring in 1994. Gert was an active member of NAMI, serving in various offices of the New Avenue affiliate and was a volunteer at Butler Hospital since 1995, She served on the Board of Directors of Gateway Healthcare and Riverwood Mental Health Services. She was a member of Temple Beth-El.

Devoted mother of Robert Orenberg and his wife Lisa of Hollis, NH, Kenneth Orenberg of Bristol, Sandra Greenspan of Housatonic, MA and Amy Orenberg of Cranston. Dear sister of Lillian Schwartz of Marlboro, MA. Loving grandmother of Marc, Jennifer, Alison, Ian, Mikayla and Abigail. Cherished great-grandmother of Jordan, Jetrin and Caitlin.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to NAMI, 82 Pitman Street, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.