PACKER, Dorothy

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DOROTHY SIMKINS PACKER, 89, of 532 Robeson St., a volunteer and homemaker, died Monday at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Meyer Packer; they were married for 68 years. Born in Philadelphia, a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Trager) Simkins, she resided in Rhode Island for 64 years, before moving to Fall River last year.

Mrs. Packer was a volunteer teacher of English literacy, a former member of the American Red Cross, and a volunteer with the Rhode Island Blood Center, the former Jewish Home for the Aged and Meals on Wheels.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Murry Packer; a sister, Anna Szymanski of Philadelphia; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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January 8, 2001. Residence: Robeson St., Fall River. Beloved wife of Meyer Packer. Devoted mother of Murry Packer. Loving sister of Anna Szymanski, Philadelphia. Adored grandmother of Crystal Pilon and Mikhael Packer. Great-grandmother of two. Funeral services Thursday at 10 a.m. at the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Prov. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva to be private.