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PARNESS, Clare

Providence

CLARE PARNESS, 85, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Providence, a saleslady for the jewelry firm of Zale's at its Chelmsford, Mass., store before retiring, died yesterday at Kivel Care Center, Phoenix. She was the wife of the late Frank Parness.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Frank and Rebecca (Silverman) Parness, she lived in Lowell, Mass., for 39 years, and Providence for 21 years, before moving to Scottsdale in 1995.

Mrs. Parness attended Hunter College in New York City. She was a life member of Hadassah and a member of Har Zion Congregation, Scottsdale, and its Sisterhood. She was a member of the former Temple Beth Israel, Providence, now Temple Torat Yisrael, and a former member of Congregation Sons of Jacob in Providence. She was a member of the Chacma Senior Group in Scottsdale.

She leaves a daughter, Barbara Sharfman of Scottsdale, with whom she made her home; a son, Bruce Parness of Clermont, Fla.; a brother, Charles "Danny" Parness of East Greenwich; a sister, Ethel Markowitz of Ashland, Ore.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Max Parness.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

PARNESS, Clare (Parness)

March 1, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Frank Parness. Resident of Scottsdale, AZ. Dear mother of Barbara Sharfman, Scottsdale, AZ and Bruce Parness, Clermont, FL. Dear sister of Charles "Danny" Parness, East Greenwich; Ethel Markowitz, Ashland, OR and the late Max Parness. Devoted grandmother of four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Graveside Funeral Service 9:30AM Tuesday at LINCOLN PARK CEMETERY, Post Rd., Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kivel Care Center, 3020 North 36th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018 or Temple Solel Education Fund, 6805 East McDonald Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. Memorial Observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharfman, 4925 East LeMarche Ave., Scottsdale, AZ. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.