PARNESS, Grace

GRACE PARNESS of 9 Sessions St., co-owner with her husband of the Paramount Furniture Co., Westminster Street, until retiring 10 years ago, died Saturday at home. She was the widow of Hyman Parness.

Born in Woonsocket, a daughter of the late Jacob and BlumaStein, she lived in Providence for 40 years.

Mrs. Parness was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob, and the Jewish Federation. She was a member and volunteer worker at the Jewish Community Center and Miriam Hospital. She was a member of the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She leaves two sons, Larry B. Parness of Cumberland, and Jeffrey A. Parness of De Kalb, Ill.; a daughter, Florence J. Bitton of Jerusalem, Israel; a brother, Samuel Stein of Woonsocket; a sister, Ruth Winiker of Randolph, Mass., and nine grandchildren. She was sister of the late Sal Stein and Gertrude Erankrantz.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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PARNESS, Grace (Stein)

August 20, 1994. Beloved wife of the late Hyman Parness. Dearest mother of Larry B. Parness of Cumberland, Jeffrey A. Parness of Dekalb IL and Florence J. Bitton of Jerusalem, Israel. Loving sister of Samuel Stein of Woonsocket and Ruth Winiker of Randolph MA and the late Sol Stein and the late Gertrude Erankrantz. Devoted grandmother of 9 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2pm at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle). In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Sons of Jacob or the Providence Hebrew Day School. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, 9 Sessions St., Providence, 2-4 and 7-9 Monday-Thursday.