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East Providence

GERTRUDE PASS, 85, of 5 Dartmouth Ave., owner of the former Gertrude's Beauty and Gift Shop in Apponaug, retiring 45 years ago, died yesterday at St. Joseph Hospital, North Providence. She was the wife of Nathan E. Pass.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Adolph and Jenny (McGurn) Nysted, she lived in East Providence for 61 years.

Mrs. Pass was a former member of the Rhode Island Board of Hairdressers, secretary of the Apponaug Business Association and past president of the East Providence League of Women Voters. She was a member of Crestwood Country Club, Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Richard Pass of Barrington and Robert N. Pass of Potomac, Md.; a daughter, Linda Armstrong of Warwick; a brother, Ernest Bengtson in Virginia; and three grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Sondra Pass Eller and sister of the late Evelyn Schwartz.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.

PASS, Gertrude (Nysted)

November 19, 1997. Residence: 5 Dartmouth Ave., East Providence. Beloved wife of Nathan E. Pass. Devoted mother of Richard Pass, Barrington; Robert N. Pass, Potomac, MD; Linda Armstrong, Warwick and the late Sondra Pass Eller. Dear sister of Ernest Bengtson, VA and the late Evelyn Schwartz. Adored grandmother of 3 grandchildren. Funeral services Friday at 9:30AM at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Friday, 2-4PM; Saturday, 7-9PM and Sunday, 2-4; 7-9PM. Arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (cor. Doyle Ave.), Providence.