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Ida Pearl

PROVIDENCE — Ida Pearl of 693 Hope St., died unexpectedly yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Meyer "John" Pearl.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Bertha (Garber) Smith, she had lived in Providence 55 years. She previously resided in Mattapan, Mass. for six years.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood, the Majestic Senior Guild, the Women's Associations of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged, and was past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans Post, No. 23. She had been a Gray Lady for 20 years. She was a member of Hadassah, the Cranston Senior Guild and B'Nai B'rith.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Shirley Rodman and Barbara Pearl, both of Providence; a son, Jack Pearl of Delray Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Loretta Freedman of Newton, Mass. and Rose Litwalk of Revere, Mass.; two brothers, Eli Smith of Revere, Mass., and Morris Smith of New Hampshire; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

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