PERCELAY, NATALIE

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PERCELAY, Natalie (Fisher)

November 1, 2000. Beloved Wife of the late Abraham Percelay. Residence: 1085 N. Main St., Providence. Dear Mother of the late Maureen Zusy. Loving Sister of Zelda Gourse, Providence and the late Sidney Fisher. Devoted Grandmother of Anne Ortiz and Jonathan Zusy; and Great Grandmother of 3. Funeral Service 11:00am Friday at Temple Emanu-El. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva at the Providence Marriott, Charles and Orms Sts., Providence, immediately following the services. The family was assisted with its arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

CHANGED NOTICE

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November 1, 2000. Funeral Service 10:30am SUNDAY at Temple Emanu-El., Providence. Shiva at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Zurier, 59 Freeman Pkwy., Providence, Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 PM, Minyan at 7 PM.

NATALIE PERCELAY, 96, of 1085 North Main St., the founding curator of the Abraham M. and Natalie F. Percelay Museum in Temple Emanu-El, died yesterday at Summit Pavilion.

She was the wife of the late Abraham Percelay. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harry and Ida (Zurier) Fisher, she was a lifelong resident of Providence.

She graduated high school at the same time as her daughter, and then received her degree from Pembroke College in 1942. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, a past president of its Sisterhood, and an honorary member of its board. She was a Simchat Torah honoree and sang in the choir.

She and her husband were honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and received a national community-service award.

She was a life member of Hadassah, the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, and the former Jewish Home for the Aged. She was an honorary board member of the Alperin Schechter Day School. She was active in the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and was a past president of its women's division.

She leaves a sister, Zelda Gourse of Providence, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Maureen Zusy, and sister of the late Sidney Fisher.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.