PICKAR, SYLVIA

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PICKAR, Sylvia (Lester)

December 6, 2003. Residence Sterling Street, Pawtucket. Beloved wife of the late Irving Pickar. Devoted mother of Barry and Myles Pickar both of Cranston and Michael Pickar of Hartford, CT. Dear sister of the late Manny Lester. Loving grandmother of Lisa Nollman, Rachel Richards, Tara Pickar, Daniel Pickar and the late Rebecca Pickar. Cherished great-grandmother of three. Funeral service Tuesday 12 noon in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may be made to the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, 58 Burlington Street, Providence RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pickar, 24 Holburn Avenue, Cranston Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

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SYLVIA PICKAR, 85, of Sterling Street, a retired department manager, died Saturday at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick.

She was the wife of the late Irving Pickar. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Michael and Rose (Pallant) Lester, she had lived in Pawtucket most of her life.

Mrs. Pickar had been manager of the women's coat department at the former New York Lace Store for 25 years before retiring 23 years ago.

She was a former member of Ohawe Shalom Synagogue and Mishkon T'filoh Synagogue, and a member of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association.

She graduated from Central Falls High School, and attended Rhode Island College.

She leaves three sons, Barry and Myles Pickar, both of Cranston, and Michael Pickar of Hartford, Conn.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Manny Lester.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at noon in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.