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PEARL PITTERMAN

WELLINGTON, Fla. — Pearl Miller Pitterman died June 22 at Palms West Hospital. She was the wife of Dr. Marvin Pitterman. They had been married for 58 years. She made her home in Lake Worth, Fla., for the past 15 years.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Julia Miller of Greenwich, Conn.

She was an award-winning flower arranger and a sculptress; she presented a one-artist show of her work at the Palm Beach Community College in 1996. She was active in the Rhode Island Garden Club, and a former president of the Eden Garden Club in Providence.

She holds a B.A. degree from New York University and a MSW degree from Columbia University, she was a member of the League of Women Voters. She was also most active in ORT, Hadassah, and the National Council of Jewish Women both in Rhode Island and in Florida. Her mother was a founder of the Hadassah chapter in Greenwich, Conn.

She was affiliated with Temple Beth Torah in Wellington, Fla., Temple Beth-El in Providence, and Touro Synagogue in Newport, R.I.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Marvin Pitterman, professor emeritus of the University of Rhode Island; a son, Dr. Arthur B. Pitterman of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Dr. Joy Ellen Pitterman of Corpus Christi, Texas; a brother, Alfred E. Miller (Bernice T. Miller) of Boca Raton, Fla.; four grandchildren, six nieces and nephews and 18 grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 24 at Temple Beth Torah in Wellington, Fla. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ORT, Hadassah, Temple Beth-El, Providence, R.I. or the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association.