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PAWTUCKET — Fay E. Portnoy, 81, of 150 Dartmouth St., who was employed by the state Department of Employment Security for 11 years before retiring 15 years ago, died Wednesday at Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Providence. She was the widow of Max Portnoy and of Louis Finkel.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophie Silversmith. She lived in Pawtucket most of her life.

Mrs. Portnoy was a graduate of Salem (Mass.) Normal School.

She was past president and a life member of Pawtucket-Central Falls Hadassah, and a life member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association. Mrs. Portnoy was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Majestic Senior Guild. She was past matron of Hope Link, Order of Golden Chain, and a board member of the Jewish Family Service.

She leaves a son, Freeman Finkel of Niantic, Conn.; a daughter, Naomi Halpert of Providence; a stepson, Rabbi Herschel Portnoy of Larchmont, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Klein of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held yesterday at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.

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(Silversmith)

March 4, 1992. Residence 150 Dartmouth St., Pawtucket. Beloved wife of the late Max Portnoy and the late Louis Finkel. Devoted mother of Freeman (Hope) Finkel of Niantic, CT, Naomi (Robert) Halpert of Providence. Dear stepmother of Rabbi Herschel (Shirley) Portnoy of Larchmont, NY. and Elizabeth (Howard) Klein of San Jose, Ca. Loving grandmother of David, Sherri, Lisa, Leah Zehavah, Aryeh, Ori, Daniel and Adina. Dear great grandmother of Joshua and Steven. Funeral Services Thursday 2:30 pm at the MAX SUGERMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., (corner of Doyle Ave). In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice Care of R.I., 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halpert, 91 Seventh St., Providence, Thursday 7-9, Friday 2-4, Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Michael D. Smith, Associate.