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POSUSNEY, MARSHA PRIPSTEIN, 55, of Vasser Avenue, passed away on Friday evening, August 22, surrounded by family and friends. Marsha was a devoted wife to Tom (32 years), mother to Eric, and all around fabulous friend. Born in Philadelphia, a daughter of Martin Pripstein of Philadelphia and the late Eleanor (Miller) Pripstein.

She was a Professor of Political Science at Bryant University, and Adjunct Prof. of International Relations (Research) at the Watson Institute for International Studies. She was the author of Labor and the State in Egypt: Workers, Unions, and Economic Restructuring, and the co-author of three other edited volumes on labor unions, women's rights, and the Middle East. Marsha was a devoted scholar and teacher, who had a passion for human rights, both at home and abroad. Most of all, Marsha had deep empathy for the human condition, both its joys and its sorrows.

Besides her husband, son and father she leaves two sisters: Shirley Pripstein of New Haven, CT., and Annette Freeman of Israel.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM, Thursday, August 28th, at the Manning Chapel on Brown University's Campus. The Chapel is located on the green quadrangle, at the intersection of College and Prospect Sts in Providence RI. A reception will be held afterwards at the Brown Faculty Club, located nearby at One Magee St. Please leave time for parking. In lieu of flowers, Marsha wanted to support the Miriam Hospital. Donations may be made in her name to The Miriam Hospital Foundation, Box H, Providence RI 02901, to be dedicated toward either the Cancer Center, or the nursing unit (4B Nursing) that cared for her.