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RABBAN, Rebecca (Farrokh)

August 11, 2002. Former wife of the late Elyahou Emanuel. Residence: Tockwotton Home, Providence. Dear mother of Djamchid Emanuel, Los Angeles, CA; Bijan Emmanuel of Alberta, Canada; and Sheida White, Washington, DC. Loving sister of Dr. Mehrdad Motamed, Rumford; Parviz Motamed, NY; Molouk Rabban, NY; and Parvine Motamed, Miami, FL; and the late Mahin Rabban, Ibrahim and Itzhak Motamed. Devoted grandmother of Kathy and Shirin. Graveside Service 9:30am Monday at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Jewish Eldercare of RI, 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, RI 02906. Memorial observance at the home of Dr. Motamed, 35 Agawam Park Rd., Rumford Monday 3-5 and 7-9pm. The family was assisted with the arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

REBECCA (FARROKH) RABBAN, 83, of East Street, a former cosmetologist and hairdresser, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital.



She was the wife of the late Elyahou Emanuel. Born in Hamedan, Iran, a daughter of the late Touti Meyer and Yousef Rahim Rabban, she came to this country in 1971 and moved to Providence in 1973, when she became a U.S. citizen. She became a resident of Tockwotton Home in June of last year.

She worked as a cosmetologist and hairdresser at Pearless, Alba, and WATTS. She later worked as a house specialist in Rhode Island Housing Department after she broke her wrist.

She received her certificate of cosmetology and hairdressing from beauty schools in Shreveport, La., and Providence. She was a graduate of Community College of Rhode Island Class of 1983 in business administration, and worked as a tutoring assistant at the college fro 1980 to 1983.

She had been director of wardrobe for the concert, ballet and opera house Talar Roudaki, of Tehran, Iran.

She was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael.

She leaves two sons, Djamchid Emanuel of Los Angeles and Bijan Emmanuel of Alberta, Canada; a daughter, Sheida White of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Dr. Mehrdad Motamed of Rumford and Parviz Motamed of New York; two sisters, Molouk Rabban of New York and Parvine Motamed of Miami; and two grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Mahin Rabban, and Ibrahim and Itzhak Motamed.

A graveside service will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.