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# Anne G. Ress, 85; traveler, antiquarian

PROVIDENCE — Anne G. Ress, 85, of 486 Cole Ave., a world traveler and philanthropist, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of the late Joseph W. Ress.

Born in Montreal, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Eva (Ress) Gordon. She lived in Providence for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Ress turned her interest and expertise in antiques into a career as an interior designer at the age of 50. During her travels abroad, she accumulated many Oriental antiques, including porcelain vases, painted sceens, lacquered pieces, furniture, pottery and silks. An article in the Sunday Journal of Jan. 4, 1970, featured her collection.

She was a member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, the Rhode Island Coalition of Library Advocates, the Museum Associates of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Hadassah, and the National Council of Jewish Women. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood.

During World War II, Mrs. Ress knitted many hats and gloves for American troops.

She leaves two daughters, Joan Ress Reeves of Providence and Betsy Jacobson of Larchmont, N.Y.; two sisters, Ethel Runstein and Bernice Sallett, both of Providence, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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September 16, 1992. Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. Ress. Residence, 486 Cole Ave. Dear mother of Joan Ress Reeves, Providence and Betsy Jacobson, Larchmont, NY. Dear sister of Bernice Sallett and Ethel Runstein, Providence. Devoted grandmother of Ellen, Caroline, Pamela and Michael. Funeral Services 1:30 p.m. Friday at TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Morris Ave. at Sessions St. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at her late residence Saturday, 7-9 p.m. and Sunday through Tuesday, 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.