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RIDE, MARY (SEMPER) 93, a lifelong resident of Providence died Fri., March 28, 2008 at Berkshire Place. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband the late Howard K. Ride, and her stepson the late Gerald Ride.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late James L. and Esther (Tennant) Semper. Mrs. Ride had been the co-owner of the former Ride's Grille in Pawtucket. She was a member of the former Temple Beth Israel.

She was the sister of James Semper of Providence, and the late Edwin Semper, Sr.; aunt of Diane Litterick and Edwin Semper, Jr. both of Providence, and Kim Ouimette of Warwick. She also leaves her daughter-in-law Denise Ride of Cumberland, her grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, Harold and Danielle as well as her lifelong friend Agnes Mintel of Pawtucket.

A graveside service will be held Monday, March 31, 2008, at 1:00 PM. at Lincoln Park Cemetery 1469 Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Meals on Wheels, 70 Bath St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva will be private. The family was assisted with arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.