ROBERTS, BELLA

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ROBERTS, Bella K. (Klein)

November 4, 2004. Beloved Wife of S. David Roberts. Residence 1 Butler Avenue, Providence formerly of Broadmoor Rd., Cranston. Dear Mother of Gary H. Roberts, North Scituate; Karen B. Hickey, Boxford, MA; and Ellen G. Roberts, Farmington, ME. Devoted Grandmother of Zachary, Hayley, Evie Anna, David, Elizabeth, Harris and Dylan. Loving sister of the late Perry Klein. Funeral service Sunday at 11 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street, Providence. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Shiva to be observed at her late residence Sun. 3-5 & 7-9 PM, Mon. 2-4 & 7-9 PM.

BELLA K. (KLEIN) ROBERTS, 81, of Butler Avenue, a retired bookkeeper and former weight-loss instructor, died Thursday at home.

She was the wife of S. David Roberts. Born in Providence, the daughter of the late David and Anna (Berenfeld) Klein, she had lived on Broadmoor Road, Cranston, for 50 years before moving to Providence in 2003.

She had been a bookkeeper at the former Imperial Jewelry, initially working there in the mid-1940s before returning in the 1970s after her children had entered high school.

For many years, she had been an instructor for Weight Watchers. Having an avid interest in nutrition, she loved cooking and outdoor activities.

She was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Sisterhood, Hadassah and the Jewish Community Center. She was active with the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Roberts attended Classical High School.

She spent much time monitoring the financial markets. She also enjoyed knitting.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Gary H. Roberts of North Scituate; two daughters, Karen B. Hickey of Boxford, Mass., and Ellen G. Roberts of Farmington, Maine; and seven grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Perry Klein.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Sugarman Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Sharon (Mass.) Memorial Park.