Rosenstein, Beatrice G.

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ROSENSTEIN, Beatrice G. (Frank)

August 23, 2002. Beloved Wife of the late A. Louis Rosenstein. Residence: Two Regency Plaza, Providence. Dear Mother of Betsy R. Franklin, Boston and Michael J. Ross, West Roxbury MA. Loving Sister of the late Mildred Feld. Devoted Grandmother of Jonathan Louis and Melissa Elizabeth. Funeral Service 2:00 PM Monday at SUGARMAN- SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Your Favorite Charity. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Monday 7-9, Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM

Beatrice Rosenstein, 81, dies; community activist, tax official

PROVIDENCE — Beatrice G. Rosenstein, 81, of Two Regency Plaza, an administrative tax assistant, and a force in education and fair housing, died Friday at Miriam Hospital.



She was the wife of the late A. Louis Rosenstein. Born in New York City, a daughter of the late George and Sarah (Lazofsky) Frank, she had lived in East Providence before moving to Providence in 1965.

In 1988, she was appointed an administrative assistant to the Board of Tax Assessment Review. She had been an administrative aide during the Garrahy administration.

A founder and treasurer of the Women's Council on Intergroup Relations, an umbrella group that eventually involved 67 Rhode Island organizations, she was instrumental in organizing tutoring in South Providence elementary schools, exposing racial discrimination in real-estate sales, and lobbying the state legislature to enact fair-housing and consumer-protection laws.

In 1980 at the state Capitol, she was honored as a nominee by the Advisory Commission on Women in Rhode Island for "Rhode Island's First Ten Women," and was recognized in 1983 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for her volunteer activities.

Mrs. Rosenstein had been chairwoman of the auxiliary section of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island, a member of the New England Healthcare Assembly Advisory Club and chairwoman of its membership committee, and served on the board of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association.

She had served as a volunteer in the March of Dimes Maternal Infant Care Project at St. Joseph Hospital, and had helped organize volunteers to assist the Rhode Island Health Department in the first statewide rubella vaccination.

She had been chairwoman of the Rhode Island Rating and Athletics Hearing Board for six years, and was appointed to the Racing and Athletics Commission. She was an honorary life member of the Association of the Racing Commissioners International.

Mrs. Rosenstein had served on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the University of Rhode Island's Year of the Humanities, the Harbor Estuary and Land Planning Advisory Committee of the Coastal Resources Management Council, and was a member of the Commission to Study Diversionary and Community Services Programs for Juveniles.

She had served on the Advisory Board of Justice Assistance, and the Advisory Board of the International Institute, and was a member of the Advisory Commission on Judicial Appointments.

Mrs. Rosenstein was a member of the Rhode Island State House Restoration Society, the USS Rhode Island Commissioning Committee, the Providence Preservation Society, and the Providence League of Women Voters.

She had been a model from 1941 to 1946 for H&A Bairman in New York City.

She had been a member of the Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation, and was an advisory board member of the first annual First Night Providence Inc.

She had been president of the Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, worthy matron of Hope Link, Order of the Golden Chain, and had also served on the board of the women's division of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

She was a life member of the Women's Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, and the Providence Chapter of Hadassah. She was a member of Temple Beth-El and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Rosenstein was a graduate of James Madison High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., and attended City College of New York.

She leaves a daughter, Betsy R. Franklin of Boston; a son, Michael J. Ross of West Roxbury, Mass.; and two grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Mildred Feld.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.