ROTCHSTEIN, ETTA (GRAUBART)

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ROTCHSTEIN, ETTA (GRAUBART), 85, of Charlotte, NC, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 31, 2005 at the Presbyterian Hospital Harris Hospice Cancer Center.



Born in Providence, RI, a daughter of the late Meyer and Rose Graubart (Feldman), she had been a resident of Charlotte, NC for the past 12 years, previously residing in Kenosha, WI, Cranston, RI, New Iberia, LA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Bermuda with many of those years as the wife at the time, of her U.S. Navy husband, Mr. H. T. 'Rock' Rotchstein. She resided in Providence, RI from 1919-1947.

For many years she cheered up many people while working in retail and doing her loving childcare for personal friends.

She was a member of Congregation Gates of Prayer in New Iberia, LA, Temple Torat Israel in Cranston, RI, Temple Beth Hillel in Kenosha, WI, and Temple Beth El in Charlotte, NC.

She is survived by many loving family members including one daughter, Mrs. Beverly McKinney of Albuquerque, NM, one son, Dr. Richard Rotchstein of Weddington, NC; one sister, Ms. Doris Graubart of West Palm Beach, Fl and Providence RI; daughter-in-law Mrs. Anita Rotchstein of Weddington, NC, and son-in-law Stanley McKinney of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren Adam and Angela Rotchstein of Weddington, NC; her caring ex-husband Mr. H.T. 'Rock' Rotchstein of Weddington, NC; nephews Julian and Ronald Graubart and Marc Lavik; niece Shelli Modiano, sisters-in-law Mrs. Doris Graubart and Esther Graubart; and brother-in-law Mr. Chuck Lavik. Those siblings who predeceased her include sisters Matilda Blum and Gladys Lavik both of Cranston, RI; brothers Dr. Irwin Graubart, Warwick, RI, and Milton and Harold Graubart of Providence, RI.

A funeral service officiated by Rabbi Judy Schindler and Rabbi Murray Ezring was held at Temple Beth El, Charlotte, NC on Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. The burial service will be held at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, RI, on Friday, February 4, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

She will be missed greatly by her family, friends, & Sugar, her dog. And she always rooted for her two favorite teams, the Carolina Panthers and New England Patriots.