Bella Rubinstein; retired teacher

PROVIDENCE — Bella Rubinstein of Vassar Avenue, a biology teacher at Mount Pleasant and Classical High Schools for more than 40 years before retiring in 1971, died Saturday at Miriam Hospital.

Born in Lithuania, she was a daughter of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Israel S. Rubinstein. She lived in Providence most of her life.

Miss Rubinstein was a 1922 graduate of Brown University. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood. She was a member of Hadassah, the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Providence Hebrew Day School.

She leaves two nephews, Dr. Michael L. Rubinstein of Providence and Louis H. Summerfield of Coventry.

The funeral service was to be held today at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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