RUTMAN, MIRIAM

## Providence

**MIRIAM H. RUTMAN,** 91, of Blackstone Boulevard, the president of the Rhode Island Jewish Herald, and a philanthropist, died Saturday at EPOCH on Blackstone Boulevard.



She was the wife of the late Walter Rutman. They were married for 45 years. A lifelong resident of Rhode Island, she was a daughter of the late Harry Benjamin and Sara B. (Slack) Bornside. She had lived on Governor Street for many years before moving to EPOCH on Blackstone Boulevard. She and her husband spent their winters on Barbados, where they belonged to the Sandy Lane Country Club.

Besides being the president of the Rhode Island Jewish Herald, she also ran the Herald Press, Ondine Publishing Co., and the Post and Star Publishing.

Mrs. Rutman and her late husband were responsible for the creation of educational endowments at both Brown University and at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Twelve years after the initial endowment, 32 students had been named as Rutman National Scholars, and Mrs. Rutman made it a point to correspond with all of them individually.

She was also responsible for the creation of a Book Endowment Fund at the Providence Athenaeum. She and her husband were also major supporters of Trinity Repertory Theater.

She was a former member of the Ledgemont Country Club, Seekonk.

She was the sister of the late Edward S., Irvin Herman and Doris Ester Bornside.

The funeral and burial were private.

**RUTMAN, MIRIAM B. (Bornside)**

January 20, 2001. Beloved wife of the late Walter Rutman. Residence: 353 Blackstone Blvd., Providence. Loving Sister of the late Edward S. Bornside, Irvin Herman Bornside and Doris Ester Bornside. Funeral service and burial were private. Contributions may be made to the Walter and Miriam Rutman National Scholarship at Brown University, Prospect St., Providence, RI 02912 or the Walter and Miriam B. Rutman Scholarship Fund at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Rd., Worcester, MA 01609. Shiva will be private. The family was assisted with its arrangements by