SALK, BARBARA

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SALK, BARBARA H., 80, of Providence, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012, in Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Providence. She was the beloved wife of the late Lewis Salk. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harold and Florence (Harris) Gertz, she had lived in Cranston for 41 years before moving to Providence 6 years ago.

Barbara was a fund raiser for charitable causes for 4 years. She was a graduate of Hope High School, Class of '50 and Katherine Gibbs, Class of '52. Barbara was in a Mah-jongg league.

Devoted mother of Shari Roberti and her husband David of Cranston, Lori Pagliarini and her husband Ray of Burke, VA and Kari Letourneau and her husband Richard of Attleboro, MA. Loving grandmother of Mandi, Alyssa, Zachary, Rachel, Julianna and Tonia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberti, 63 Beckwith St., Cranston, Friday 3-6 p.m.