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Providence

BERNICE GORDON SALLET, 88, of 1 Lyman St., Westboro, Mass., formerly of Providence, who supported opera in Rhode Island for many years, died yesterday at the Beaumont Nursing Home in Westboro. She was the widow of Charles Sallet, an Attleboro, Mass., attorney.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, a daughter of the late Isaac and Eva (Resh) Gordon, she came to the United States in 1931.

Mrs. Sallet was a member of the Providence Jewish community. She served on the board of the Roger Williams chapter of B'nai B'rith, and participated in several fundraising events. She was a member of Hadassah and sang in the Jewish Choral Society of the Providence Jewish Community Center. She was a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society and was active in the local garden club.

She served on the boards of the Rhode Island Civic Chorale, and the Providence Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorale. She was a member of the Friends Society of the Rhode Island Philharmonic. For many years she was a performer, board member and treasurer of the Rhode Island Opera Guild which brought fully staged operas to the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence. The costumes, sets and principal singers came from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. As a soprano in the Guild, she sang with several well-known Metropolitan Opera stars including Jerome Hines, Roberta Peters, Robert Merrill, Anna Moffo and Jan Peerce.

In Rhode Island, Mrs. Sallet supported Artists International and Ocean State Opera. She was a charter member and first honorary life member of the Saturday Matinee Club.

She leaves two daughters, Judith Sallet of Ashland, Mass., and Joyce Bentley of Lincoln, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Avenue). Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

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July 2, 1996. Residence: 1 Lyman St., Westborough, Ma. Beloved wife of the late Charles Sallet. Devoted mother of Joyce Bentley, Lincoln, Ma.; and Judith Sallet, Ashland, Ma. Dear grandmother of Elizabeth Bentley and Michael Gordon. Funeral services 2 p.m. Wednesday at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to LOWN Foundation, Cardiovascular Research Fund, 21 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Ma., 02146. Shiva will be observed at the Providence Marriott Wednesday 7-9, and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9; and at 29 Meeting House Path, Ashland Ma., Friday 2-4 and 6-8.