SALTER,
HELENE BONOFF

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SALTER, HELENE BONOFF (YALE), 77, of 50 Park Row West, Apt. #903, Providence, wife of Elliot A. Salter and the late J. Lee Bonoff, died at home on July 8, 2007 after a fourteen month fight with cancer.

She was born in New Haven, CT, the daughter of the late Grace and Herman Yale. In 1948 she moved to Providence to attend the R.I. School of Design and she remained a resident of Providence for the rest of her life.

Helene was a talented artist and after graduating from RISD in 1952, she worked as a jewelry designer for several years before retiring to raise her family. However, she continued to do volunteer art work for organizations such as the RISD Museum Associates and the Providence Public Library. She also worked as a volunteer art teacher at the Martin Luther King Jr. School.

She was a long time member of Temple Beth El and participated in numerous charitable organizations.

Besides her husband, Helene leaves a daughter, Lauren Fessenden and her husband Hart of New York City; a son, Douglas Bonoff and his wife Jennifer of Middletown, RI; four grandchildren, Molly and Peter Fessenden and Sierra and Braden Bonoff; a step son, Robert Salter and his wife Rebekah of Providence, a step sister Myrna Rosen and her husband Hershey of Providence; and a dear friend, Babe Fisher who was her caretaker during her illness.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 11th at 11:00 AM at Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence with burial in Swan Point Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Home & Hospice Care of RI, 50 Maude St., Providence, RI 02908. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Wed 7-9 and Thur 2-4 & 7-9 PM. The family was assisted in their arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.