OBITUARIES

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Elsa Sapinsley

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mrs. Elsa Sapinsley, 78, of Providence and Palm Beach died Friday at her Florida home. She was the wife of Milton C. Sapinsley, an industrialist and philanthropist and the mother-in-law of Senate Minority Leader Lila M. Sapinsley, R-Providence.

Mrs. Sapinsley was born June 27, 1897, in New York City, a daughter of the late James and Florence (Frank) Schwed. She maintained a home in Providence for 55 years.

Mrs. Sapinsley was a life member of many civic organizations, including the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged and Brandeis University's Women's Division.

During World War II, she was a Gray Lady and a Red Cross volunteer.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, John M. Sapinsley, and a daughter, Jane Sapinsley Nelson, both of Providence, and seven grandchildren.

Cremation took place in Palm Beach. Burial was in Swan Point Cemetery. Services were private.

SAPINSLEY, ELSA