SARENSON, FLORENCE

SARENSON, FLORENCE B., 84, of Cranston, died Thursday, November 1, 2012, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late Bernard Sarenson. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Joseph and Esther (Lieberstein) Grossman, she had lived in Cranston for over 50 years.

Florence was a clerical worker for the former RI General Treasurer, Ray Hawksley, and, later, a customer service representative for Industrial National Bank and Fleet Bank, retiring in the mid 70's. She was a former member of Temple Torat Yisrael, an avid mah jongg player and had volunteered at the former Lying-In Hospital.

Devoted mother of Judith Paige and her husband Jeffrey and Michael Sarenson and his wife Kim, all of Cranston, and the late Carol Beth Berman. Dear sister of Myer Grossman of Warwick, Emma Cohen of Parkland, FL and the late Samuel Grossman, Sarah Zenofsky, Bertha Grossman, Dora Galer and Miriam Kalmick. Loving grandmother of Stacy, Justin and Matthew.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in TEMPLE AM DAVID, 40 Gardiner Street, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jimmy Fund or Alzheimer's Association. Shiva will be observed at the home of Judith and Jeffrey Paige, 4 Bernice Drive, Cranston, Sunday, 7-9 and Monday through Thursday, 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Cranston.