SARIL, SHARON

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Sharon (Mittleman) Sarill

CRANSTON — Sharon (Mittleman) Sarill died after a long battle with cancer on Sept. 21. Born in Cranston on May 18, 1959, she attended Cranston public schools and the Rhode Island School of Design, earning a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Buffalo State University. She earned a master's degree in art therapies from Lesley College.

For 18 years, she was director of a nonprofit mental health center in Cambridge, Mass., where she was admired and appreciated by clients and colleagues. The daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Mittleman, she was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister.

She leaves behind her mother, Shirley Mittleman of Cranston, her brother, Alan Mittleman of Allentown, Penn., her husband, William Sarill, and children, Miles and Kiera, of Arlington, Mass.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Tomorrow Fund for Children with Cancer at Hasbro Children's Hospital, 593 Eddy St., Providence 02903.