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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Schaffer

PROVIDENCE — Elizabeth Schaffer, 70, of 217 Medway St. died yesterday at Hallworth House. She was the wife of Sydney Schaffer.

Born in Boston, a daughter of Minnie (Brodsky) Leger, and the late Samuel Leger, she lived in Providence since 1939.

Mrs. Schaffer was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood. She was the founder and first president of the Temple Emanu-El Garden Club. She authored a book on Japanese floral arrangements titled, "Natures Brush Strokes," and for many years was an instructor at various workshops for floral arrangements in Eastern and Western styles.

She was a judge of the Rhode Island State Council of Garden Clubs, and a judge of Ikebana International, a Japanese floral arrangement society. In 1970, she graduated from the University of Rhode Island. She earned a master's degree at URI in community affairs, and as part of her master's work, she was associated with the East Greenwich Historical Society.

Mrs. Schaffer received the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor in history upon graduating from high school in Boston. She was a member of the Ladies Association for the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Miriam Hospital Ladies Association, and Hadassah.

Besides her husband and mother she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Diana Lewinstein of Providence, Mrs. Hillary Weiss of New York City, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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