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SCHAFFER, EVA LEVINE, passed away at her home in Walnut Creek, California on January 9, 2011 surrounded by her family. She was born in Pawtucket, lived for 32 years at Waterman's Lake in Glocester and in 1989 moved to California.

Eva graduated from Hope High School, Rhode Island College of Education (now, Rhode Island College) and attended Boston University School of Social Work.

During World War II, Eva worked for the American Red Cross. She also worked for many years as a social worker and held positions in Providence at Children's Friend and Service and later Meeting Street School.

Eva devoted her life to family and friends and was active throughout her life working for social and political causes that she was passionate about. Her volunteer work included the League of Women Voters, Chair of the RI Chapter of the March of Dimes and President of the Democrats of Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, California.

Eva is survived by her son David E. Schaffer and his wife, Rory of Vienna, VA, daughter Miriam Schaffer and husband, Jeff Idelson of Walnut Creek, CA, her beloved grandchildren Laiah Idelson of Washington D.C. and Joseph Idelson of Walnut Creek, CA and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph J. Schaffer, brother Irving R. Levine, sister Miriam Levine and parents Joseph and Emma (Raskin) Levine.

Burial will be held at Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick on Monday, January 17 at 10 a.m. Friends and family are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of choice.
Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.