Irene Schechter

CRANSTON — Irene Schechter, 85, of New London Avenue died Monday at Miriam Hospital. She was widow of Mandel Schechter.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Bessie (Dress) Krakowsky, she lived in Cranston for 20 years. She previously lived in Providence.

Mrs. Schechter was a member of Temple Sinai, its Sisterhood, and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She leaves a daughter, Barbara Finklestein of North Dartmouth, Mass.; a brother, Harry Krakowsky of Pawtucket; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was mother of the late Sheila Kaplan, and sister of the late Abraham, Hyman, and Louis Krakowsky.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SCHECHTER, Irene (Krakowsky)

September 3, 1991. Residence: 225 New London Ave., Cranston. Beloved wife of the late Mandel Schechter. Devoted mother of Barbara Finklestein of North Dartmouth, Mass.; and the late Sheila Kaplan. Dear sister of Harry Krakowsky of Pawtucket. Loving grandmother of Neil and Michael Finklestein, and Ronald and Mindy Kaplan. Adored great-grandmother of 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Thursday 11 a.m. at the SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.). In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Gerald & Sheila Kaplan Memorial Fund, c/o Miriam Hospital. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mindy Kaplan, 258 Poplar Drive, Cranston, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9; and at the home of Barbara Finklestein, 7 Northfield Lane, North Dartmouth, Mass., Saturday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Michael D. Smith, Associate.

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