Helene Scheff


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Scheff, Helene, 83, of Blackstone Blvd, died January 27th, at Miriam Hospital. She was the beloved wife of Edward Scheff for 64 years. Born in Brooklyn, NY, a daughter of the late David and Ray (Feingold) Kahn, she had lived in North Kingstown for 51 years, previously living in Warwick and Amherst, MA. She was a dance educator and administrator for 55 years. Helene attended Brooklyn College. She was a member of Temple Shalom, Dance Alliance of RI, National Dance Education Organization, and La Leche League International.

Devoted mother of Cantor Fredric Scheff and his wife, Carrie, of North Providence, Jordan Scheff and his wife, Elizabeth, of Vernon, CT, Daniel Scheff and his wife, Kris, of Longmeadow, MA, and Carolyn Steward and her husband, Matthew, of Warwick. Dear sister of Regina Miller and her husband, Donald, of Hartford, CT and Bryna Perlman and her husband, Daniel, of Carbondale, CO. Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild and adoring aunt and cousin.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to National Dance Education Organization, 8609 Second Avenue, Suite #203B, Silver Spring, MD. Shiva will be observed at the home of Cantor Fredric and Carrie Scheff, 42 Lookout Avenue, North Providence, Wednesday February 1 and Thursday February 2, from 4 PM - 7 PM.

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