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Lillian N. Schwartz



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Lillian Schwartz, 92, died on October 14, 2023. She was the beloved wife of the late Harold Schwartz. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Lillian moved to Pawtucket, Rhode Island with her family in the early 1940's. Lillian was a graduate of Pawtucket East High School and the University of Rhode Island. After a brief stint as a social worker

in Central Falls, she focused on her life as a homemaker. In the 1970's she commenced a much loved career as the librarian of Temple Emanu-El in Providence. In this position she received numerous awards as well as national recognition for her innovative teaching and her charitable programs. Lillian is survived by her son, Michael (Cynthia), her daughter, Bobbie Friedman (Brian) and her grandson, Matthew (Tiffany). In addition, she leaves her sister Miriam Sharfman (Richard) as well as many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at Lincoln Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association or the charity of your choice.

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