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(BRIER)

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SELYA, BETTY (BRIER), 97, of Hollywood, Florida, died Thursday. Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Max and Malka (Balder) Brier, she had lived most of her adult life in Rhode Island before moving to Florida in 1984. She was the wife of Herman C. Selya.

She was an avid bridge player, nationally known, and had attained the rank of Life Master. Mrs. Selya was a member of Temple Emanu El and many civic and community organizations.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Judge Bruce M. Selya and wife Cynthia of Providence, a daughter, Susan Rosen and husband David of Boston, a brother, Jacob Brier of West Roxbury, MA, three grandchildren: Dawn, Lori Ann and Joel and three great-grandchildren: Bradford, Samantha and Paige. She was also the sister of the late Ada Glovin and Samuel Brier.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street, Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Miriam Hospital, 164 Summit Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at the home of Judge and Mrs. Bruce M. Selya, 224 George Street, Providence, Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM.