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died November 20th at the age of 95 at her home in Providence. Hinda was the daughter of Isadore and Esther (Karnowsky) Pritsker and was married for fifty years to the late Ralph P. Semonoff, a Providence attorney and community leader. Hinda was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island whose two passions were her family and service to her communities, both instilled in her by her mother.

Hinda frequently talked about how fortunate she had been in her life, blessed with good health, a wonderful family and many friends. Throughout her life, Hinda reached out to people and readily included them in her circle, consistently offering assistance and support when she thought it might be needed. Hinda was a wonderful model of multi-generational friendships. She had close relationships with friends of

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delighted at this demonstration of feminism by their mother.

Hinda was an alumna of Pembroke College and Simmons College and was active in alumnae affairs of both of them. She was a marshal at her 50th Pembroke reunion in 1992 and was a leader of the commencement march on College Hill.

Hinda's greatest love was her family, defined as anyone related to me or mine. She did not acknowledge the concept of in-law; to Hinda, anyone married to a relative of hers was her relative. Hinda was equally close to her nephews and their families. Hinda had a voluminous birthday /anniversary calendar and never let an occasion pass without a card or phone call. She attended innumerable performances and athletic events where any family member had a role. Hinda's basement was well known to generations of Brown and Pembroke students who had the slightest connection to her as a free summer storage locker.

Hinda derived immense pleasure from her grandchildren. From the time they were born she cultivated close relationships with them and delighted in hearing about their lives. Her kitchen was covered in post-it notes with names, phone numbers, addresses, schools, employers, job titles so she would