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SHAFFER, THELMA DORIS (GOLDBERG), 78 of Highland Beach, FL, died August 15, 2009. She was the wife of Robert Shaffer and the late Dr. Leo Kantorowitz.

Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, a daughter of the late David and Isabella (Pink) Goldberg, she had been a resident of Florida since 1992.

Mrs. Shaffer was a graduate of Pembroke College, Class of 1952, and received her Master's Degree and Doctorate from the University of Rhode Island. She was a Professor of English at CCRI for 26 years, and was a published author in the Business Communication field. Mrs. Shaffer was a former member of Temple Emanu-El.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann Friedman and her husband Rabbi Mark Friedman of Montreal and Debra Leff and her husband Dr. Richard Leff of Atlanta; her stepson Richard Shaffer of Brookline; and her grandchildren, Ezra, Rebekah and Adina Friedman, and Sarah and Alexandra Leff.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 18th at 1:00 PM at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at the home of Marvin and Joyce Tesler, 1 Victoria Way (off River Farms Dr.) West Warwick on Tues 7-9 and Wed 2-4 & 7-9 PM.