SHAPIRO,
Rachel

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RACHEL SHAPIRO, 88, of Brookline, Mass., a volunteer worker for many years at the former Rhode Island Jewish Home for the Aged, died yesterday at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. She was the wife of the late Louis Schwartz and the late Samuel Shapiro.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Blackman, she lived in Brookline since 1994, previously living in Providence for 20 years and New York City.

She had been a campaign volunteer for Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. and a member of the board of directors of Charlesgate North Senior Citizens.

She leaves two sons, Stuart Schwartz of Cambridge, Mass., and Robert Schwartz of North Miami Beach, Fla.; a sister, Julia Blackman of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral cortege will depart Sunday at 8 a.m. from Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., for a 1 p.m. graveside service in Montefiore Cemetery, Queens, N.Y.