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DOROTHY SHAW, 92, of Kent Regency Genesis Eldercare, Commonwealth Avenue, a retired saleslady, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Louis Shaw. Born in New Brunswick, N.J., a daughter of the late Morris and Sarah (Grossman) Tolchinsky, she had lived in Providence, Cranston and East Providence before moving to Warwick.

Mrs. Shaw was a saleslady in the former Boston Store in Providence, and later worked as an assembler in the jewelry industry before retiring in 1968.

She was a member of Temple Am David, the Cranston Senior Guild, the former Majestic Guild, and the Commercial Travelers.

She leaves two sons, Sanford Shaw of Cranston and Barry J. Shaw of Warwick; a brother, Martin Tolchinsky of Melbourne, Fla.; two sisters, Celia Levy of Cranston and Freida Sperling of Silver Springs, Md.; and four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Harry Tolchinsky, Sophie Pedlikin-Horovitz and Gertrude Jacobson.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Shalom Memorial Chapel, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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February 5, 2002. Residence: 660 Commonwealth Ave., Warwick. Beloved wife of the late Louis Shaw. Devoted mother of Sanford Shaw and his wife Ellen of Cranston; and Barry J. Shaw and his wife Gail of Warwick. Dear sister of Martin Tolchinsky of Melbourne, Fla.; Celia Levy of Cranston; Freida Sperling of Silver Spring, Md.; and the late Harry Tolchinsky, Sophie Pedlikin-Horovitz and Gertrude Jacobson. Loving grandmother of 4, cherished great-grandmother of 4. Funeral services Thursday 11 a.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Am David, 40 Gardiner St., Warwick, R.I., 02889. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry J. Shaw, 108 Twin Oak Dr., Warwick, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9, Friday 2-4, Saturday 7-9, and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.