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PROVIDENCE — Jean Shepard, 84, of 331 Hope St., a medical records librarian at Butler Hospital for 20 years before retiring, and a consultant for several nursing homes and Rhode Island courts, died Aug. 12 in Summit Medical Center.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Max and Martha (Jenkins) Shepard.

She attended Bryant & Stratton College, now Bryant College. She received an A.R.T. degree in medical records from LaSalle Institute in Chicago. She was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Records Association and the Rhode Island and American Health Information Management Associations. In 1994 she received a citation from the attorney general's office in recognition of outstanding service to the community as a volunteer for its victim-witness assistance program. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El.

She leaves a brother, J. Sidney Shepard of Boynton Beach, Fla., a niece and a nephew. She was the sister of the late Ralph H. Shepard of New York City.

A graveside service was held Aug. 13 at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick. Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, assisted with the arrangements.