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SHERMAN, DORA

Dora Sherman, 92; was science teacher

PROVIDENCE — Dora Sherman, 92, of the Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, a retired high school science teacher, died Tuesday at the home.

A lifelong resident of Providence, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Esther Rose (Mogelever) Sherman.

During her 36-year career, Miss Sherman taught biology and related sciences at Mount Pleasant and Hope High Schools. She held a life teacher certificate and a life master teacher certificate, and served as a critic teacher for many student teachers in biology.

She attended the former Pembroke College at Brown University, and was a graduate of Rhode Island College. She received a master of arts degree from Brown University.

When she started teaching at Hope High School in the early 1940s she found an unused school greenhouse that contained only a workbench. She worked to equip it and formed a horticulture club that she directed. Besides using conventional methods in the greenhouse, her students experimented in new technologies, including hydroponics.

Miss Sherman was one of the mainstays of the annual state high school science fair, and served as a judge until she retired. She combined her interest in photography with extensive travels around the world. Miss Sherman was a locally well-known volunteer slide lecturer for educational and charitable groups.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, and was a life member of Hadassah and of the Women's Associations at Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged, where she had been an active volunteer.

She leaves three neices, Grace K. Alpert of Providence, Elinor R. Sherman of Waterbury, Conn., and Bettye K. Sopher of Philadelphia, and a nephew, Dr. Mark. M. Sherman of Longmeadow, Mass.

A private funeral service will be held tomorrow. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SHERMAN, Dora

January 12, 1993. Residence, 53 Wingate Rd. Dear aunt of Grace K. Alpert, Providence; Elinor R. Sherman, Waterbury, Ct.; Bettye K. Sopher, Philadelphia; Dr. Mark M. Sherman, Longmeadow, Ma. and the late Jordan Tanenbaum. Private funeral services took place today. In lieu of flowers contributions to your favorite charity. Memorial observance private. Arrangements by MT. SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL