SHINER, BETSY HOLLAND

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SHINER, BETSY HOLLAND, 57, of Boynton Beach, FL, died peacefully at home on April 15, 2010 in the presence of her loving family, from complications due to breast cancer.

Betsy was an adoring mother, wife, and friend and was known for her vibrant energy, beautiful smile, and amazingly positive outlook on life. She is survived by her beloved husband, Harvey Shiner; her children, Matthew, Jeffrey, and daughter-in-law Anne; step-children, Caryn and Joe Widmer; step-grandchildren, Alexandra Widmer, Eve Schroeder, and Drew Shiner; her father, Robert and step-mother, Barbara; brother and sister, Robert and Jill; sister-in-law Carolyn and brother-in-law Joe Yannuzzi. She was the daughter of the late Joan Margolis. Betsy was born in Ohio and lived the majority of her life in Providence, RI and Boynton Beach, FL. She was extremely active in the community and was an avid supporter of the Volunteers in Medicine in Stuart, FL. Additionally, she organized a highly successful charitable PAP Walk-a-Thon for Valencia Pointe Cancer Research Unit in Palm Beach County. Betsy was previously a member on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of RI, Director of the Aids Challenge, President of Nannies of Newport, and an active member of the Moses Brown Parents Association.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 3:00PM at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel; 11115 Jog Road; Boynton Beach, FL 33437. Shiva will be observed at 89 Faunce Drive in Providence, RI on Tuesday April 20 from 1PM - 4PM and 7PM - 9PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Betsy's memory to Volunteers in Medicine or Valencia Pointe Cancer Research Unit.