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SHLEVIN IRENE

SHLEVIN, IRENE F. (LABUSH), 91, a resident of Pawtucket since 1961, died Wednesday, February 29, 2012. She was the wife of the late Harold I. Bloom and Samuel M. Shlevin. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Eva (Youngstein) Labush.



A graduate of Hope High School, class of 1938, she worked for the Liberty Club Soda Co. in Providence, owned by her father. She was the former owner of Art's Liquor Store from 1940-1961 and the co-owner with her husband, Samuel, of Presco's Department Store from 1961-1983. Most recently, she worked for East Side Prescription Center for 20 years, before retiring in 1998.

She was a life member of the former Jewish Home for the Aged, a former volunteer for the Red Cross Motor Corp., a life member of Hadassah and Temple Emanu-El, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Miriam Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Harold H. Shlevin and his wife Barbara of Atlanta, GA, Arthur Shlevin and his former wife Irene of Pawtucket, and Karen S. Fink, of Providence; her sister Ruth Tolchinsky of Warwick; and her grandchildren Ian Fink and Amy-Beth Shlevin. She was the sister of the late Selma Goldman and grandmother of the late Dianne and Annie Shlevin.

Her funeral service will be held Sunday, March 4th at 1 PM at the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence followed by burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Samuel and Irene Shlevin Endowment Fund at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906 or the Miriam Hospital Women's Assoc., 164 Summit Ave., Providence, RI 02904. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Sunday 7-9 PM and Mon. & Tues. 2-4 & 7-9 PM. For information and condolences visit, www.SugarmanSinai.com.