Anna R. Sholes, 76; book reviewer, lecturer

CRANSTON — Anna R. Sholes, 76, of 310 Norwood Ave., a book reviewer and speaker, died yesterday at Cranston General Hospital. She was the wife of Leonard J. Sholes.



Born in South Norwalk, Conn., a daughter of the late Julius and Tillie Kohn, she had lived in Cranston 50 years.

Mrs. Sholes was a 1935 cum laude graduate of New York University, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. While teaching English and Latin in the Stamford public schools in the late 1930's, she pursued post-graduate studies at Columbia University.

In 1956-57, she was president of the Sisterhood of the former Temple Beth Israel. She was a past worthy matron of the Hope Link Chapter of the Order of the Golden Chain. In 1966-67, she served as vice president of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for Aged, and also served as a member of the board for many years. In 1969-70, she was president of the Roger Williams chapter of B'Nai B'Rith Women. She was a life member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association. She was also a member of the Providence Israel Bond Campaign, Hadassah and the National Council of Jewish Women. She was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael and its Sisterhood.

Mrs. Sholes presented book reviews before many groups throughout the state. She and her husband traveled extensively, and Mrs. Sholes frequently spoke to various groups and organizations about her travels.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Richard K. Sholes and state Sen. David H. Sholes, both of Cranston, and Andrew G. and Steven T. Sholes, both of Warwick; a brother, Morton Kohn of Greenwich, Conn.; and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

SHOLES, Anna R. (Kohn)

March 28, 1991. Beloved wife of Leonard J. Sholes. Residence 310 Norwood Ave., Cranston. Dear mother of Richard K. and Senator David H. Sholes, Cranston, Andrew G. and Steven T. Sholes, Warwick. Dear sister of Morton Kohn, Greenwich, Ct. Devoted grandmother of Nancy, Michael, Ethan, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah, Marc, Adam, Noah and Hope. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Sholes Library Fund, C/O Temple Torat Yisrael. Visiting hours at her late residence Monday through Wednesday 2-4; 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

SHOLES, ANNA R.

In Loving Memory
of
Our Mother

Mrs. Anna R. Sholes

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Monday, April 1, 1991

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF

Mrs. Anna R. Sholes

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1991
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