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SIBULKIN, LUCILLE (WEISS), 81, of 1 Butler Ave., Providence, a homemaker and librarian at Rhode Island College for 23 years, died October 21, 2006 at Hallworth House. She was the wife of the late Merwin Sibulkin.

Born in Cleveland, OH, a daughter of the late Philip and Esther (Gottlieb) Weiss, she had lived in Washington, DC and San Diego, CA before coming to Providence in 1963.

Mrs. Sibulkin was a graduate of the former Western Reserve University (now Case Western Reserve University). As her children grew, she returned to school earning a Master of Library Science degree at the University of Rhode Island in 1966. She then worked at the Adams library of Rhode Island College, where she served as Head of Technical Services for many years, until her retirement in 1988.

Mrs. Sibulkin was a member of the American Library Association, a life member of Hadassah and of the former Jewish Home for the Aged, and a congregant of Temple Beth El. She enjoyed reading, bridge, movies and especially theater. She took pleasure in entertaining relatives, friends and students. While living in San Diego, she was president of the nursery school parents association at the Jewish Community Center. After coming to Providence, she organized a book discussion group which is still active today. She was an active member of Women of Brown having served on its Board of Directors and as Chair of the film group.

She is survived by her children; Ira Sibulkin of New York City and Amy Sibulkin of Nashville, TN, and her sister, Annette Mauer of Rosalyn, NY.

The funeral service will be held Monday, October 23rd at 2:00 PM at Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence, RI with burial in Temple Beth El Cemetery, 460 Reservoir Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 245 Waterman St., Suite 306, Providence, RI 02906 or the Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island, 169 George St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be observed at Epoch Assisted Living, 1 Butler Ave., Providence on Monday at 6:30-8:30 PM.