SILBERMAN, RUTH E. (GOLDMAN)

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Providence

RUTH E. (GOLDMAN) SILBERMAN, 72, of Bloomfield, Conn., formerly of Providence, a retired office manager and bookkeeper, died yesterday at home.



Born in Providence, a daughter of the late J. Samuel and Gussie (Jewett) Goldman, she had resided for most of her adult life in Bloomfield. She was a graduate of Hope High School and Bryant College.

Mrs. Silberman had been the office manager and bookkeeper for the Hebrew Home and Hospital, Hartford, Conn., before she retired.

She had practiced Zen Buddhism for 20 years and was a member of the Sangha.

She leaves two sons, Joel D. Silberman of Davie, Fla., and Mark E. Silberman of Cranston; two sisters, Sonya Garfinkel of Pembroke Pines, Fla., and Charlotte Feld of Warwick; three brothers, Leonard Goldman of Boynton Beach, Fla., David Goldman of Warwick and Albert Goldman of Philadelphia; and three grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Lillian Tolman and Gilbert Goldman.

A private gathering will be held.