# Obituaries

## Miriam Soforenko; businesswoman, active in Jewish groups, 66

PROVIDENCE — Miriam Soforenko, 66, of 82 Grotto Ave., an officer and board member of Insurance Underwriters Inc. and its three affiliated companies, died Saturday at home. She was the wife of Edwin S. Soforenko.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Lena (Rosenblatt) Silverman.

SOFORENKO, MIRIAM

Mrs. Soforenko attended the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and was a member of numerous civic, religious and philanthropic organizations. She had been on the board of directors of Temple Beth El, Temple Emanu-El, and was a member of the Sisterhoods of both temples, a member of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, a member of the Women's Association of Miriam Hospital, a former officer of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Henry J. and Lawrence R. Soforenko, both of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Selma Bennett of Providence and Mrs. Ruth Pritzker of East Providence; three brothers, C. Sydney Silverman of East Providence, and Milton J. and Harold Silverman, both of Providence.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.