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EAST GREENWICH — Gertrude Solomon, 80, of Mawney Street, a retired elementary school teacher, died May 3 after an illness. She was the wife of Leonard Solomon, with whom she recently celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary.

Born in New York city, a daughter of the late William S. and Fannie Epstein, she graduated from Hunter College with a B.A. in arts in 1942. After raising three children, she earned an M.A. in education and taught elementary school in East Greenwich for 20 years.

A past president and life member of Hadassah, she enjoyed drawing, painting, calligraphy, and needlework, and was an accomplished cook.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Erna Jane Kondon, of North Kingstown; two sons, William Solomon, of North Brunswick, N.J., and Harvey Solomon, of Takoma Park, Md.; a sister, Mildred Krauss, of Old Bethpage, N.Y., and two granddaughters. She was the sister of the late Bertram Epstein.

The funeral service was held at Temple Sinai, Cranston. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Donations may be made to the Gertrude Solomon Education Fund, c/o the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, 02906.