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SPRAGUE
JANE
(Shick)

JAMESTOWN

SPRAGUE, JANE S., 62, of 4 Reservoir Circle, died Friday at Newport Hospital. She was the beloved wife of William Sprague.

Born in Oklahoma City, OK, a daughter of the late Paul and Mary (Brown) Shick, she had lived in Indianapolis, IN before moving to Jamestown 29 years ago. She had worked in public relations and journalism for many years. In recent years, she was the Editor of the Jewish Voice for the Jewish Federation of RI for 12 years then became the Executive Director of Friends of Touro Synagogue for a year until her retirement in 2002. Jane had won many awards and citations in journalism over the years.

Devoted mother of Paul Sprague and his wife Errin of Jamestown, Sara Sprague of North Kingstown, and step-children, William G. Sprague of Indianapolis, IN, Karen Buss of Slidell, LA and Mary Beth Sprague of Pittsburgh, PA. Dear sister of Marcia Woodruff of Kingston, NY and the late Peter Shick. Loving grandmother of Spencer, Riley, Ethan, Esmeree Skye and Jayna. Adored step-grandmother of 10. Cherished great grandmother of 5.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in BEAVERTAIL STATE PARK, Jamestown. Burial to follow in Cedar Cemetery, Jamestown. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jamestown Fund for the Performing Arts, Rhode Island Foundation, One Union Station, Providence, R I 02903, Newport Hospital Foundation, 11 Friendship St., Newport, RI 02840 or Jewish Federation of RI, 130 Sessions St., Providence, RI 02906. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.