STEIN, Rita

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RITA STEIN, 68, of 94 Legion Way, secretary to the executive vice president of Woodward & Lothrop Department Store in Washington, D.C., before retiring three years ago, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital in Providence. She was the widow of Ronald Stein.

Born in Fall River, Mass., a daughter of the late Abraham and Tillie (Siegel) Kaplan, she had lived in Warwick and Silver Springs, Md., before moving to Cranston recently.

Mrs. Stein was a member of Temple Torat Yisrael.

She leaves three daughters, Judy Stein of Ypsilanti, Mich., Diane Stein of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Lyn Stein of San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers, Morton Kaplan of Pittsfield, Mass., and Lloyd Kaplan of Providence; a sister, Rosalyn Jacobson of Cranston; and a granddaughter. She was the companion of Jack Levin of Cranston.

A graveside service will be held today at 1 p.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.

STEIN, Rita (Kaplan)

March 30, 1997. Residence: 94 Legion Way, Cranston, RI. Beloved wife of the late Ronald "Bob" Stein. Devoted mother of Judy Stein, Ypsilanti, MI; Diane Stein, Brooklyn, NY and Lyn Stein, San Francisco, CA. Dear sister of Morton Kaplan, Pittsfield, MA; Lloyd Kaplan, Providence and Rosalyn Jacobson, Cranston. Adored grandmother of Rachel Stein. A Graveside Service will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Rd., Warwick. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 400 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Shiva will be Private. The family was assisted with the arrangements by MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., (Corner Doyle Ave.), Providence.