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ELAINE DEITCH STONE, 78, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a former high school teacher in the Cranston and Lincoln public schools, died Tuesday at home. She was the wife of the late Seymour Stone.

Born in Middletown, Conn., a daughter of the late William and Rose (Berman) Deitch, she had lived in Providence before moving to Florida 20 years ago.

She was a graduate of Emerson College, Boston. Mrs. Stone was a life member of Hadassah and the former president of the Dade County Brandeis University Association.

She leaves two daughters, Rhonda Bretholz of West Newton, Mass., and Shelley Stone of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Richard Stone of Fort Lauderdale; two brothers, Gerald Deitch of Providence and Perry Deitch of West Warwick; and two grandsons.

A graveside service will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Post Road, Warwick.