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Sandra E. Surdut

PROVIDENCE — Sandra E. Surdut, 60, of 90 Blackstone Blvd., founder and chairperson of Vision Unlimited, a Rhode Island Foundation, died yesterday at home. She was the wife of Raymond J. Surdut.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of Sophia (Bookbinder) Cooperberg of Providence and the late David Cooperberg.

Mrs. Surdut developed, contracted, and designed the Sandra E. Surdut Swimming Pool, which was build in 1967 at the Dr. Patrick I. O'Rourke Children's Center in Mount Pleasant. This was dedicated and is for the benefit of all foster children throughout Rhode Island and their foster families to use. This facility was rededicated December 13, 1989, as part of the Rhode Island College Recreation Complex. She also designed and build the two special needs swimming pools and building at the Ladd School in Exeter.

She was a member of the Brown University Women's Association, and was a member of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged. She attended Bryant College. She and her husband were guest lecturers in 1983 for Prime Computer in Japan. She presented a Vision Unlimited display at the 1985 World's Fair in Japan. She was a co-author of *The Heliopolis Project* which was presented at the 1988 annual meeting of the American Solar Energy Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Beth C. Surdut of Providence.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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