SUTTON, ALICE

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SUTTON, Alice L. (Lippman)

May 25, 1999. Residence: Medway St., Providence. Beloved wife of the late Casper Sutton. Devoted mother of the late Julius Gerald Sutton. Dear sister of William Dana Lippman, Los Angeles, Ca.; Dorothy Barry, East Providence; and the late Ethel Schreiber and Freida Ullman. Adored grandmother of Cathy Sutton, David Sutton and Michelle Siegert. Great-grandmother of two. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. at MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.), Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to R.I. Legal Services Inc., c/o Alice L. Sutton Fund, 56 Pine St., Providence, R.I., 02903. Shiva will be observed at the home of Dorothy Barry, 30 Village Dr., East Providence, Thursday 7-9 and Friday 2-4

ALICE L. SUTTON, 92, of Medway Street, a social worker, and later a supervisor for the Rhode Island Department of Social Welfare from 1954 until retiring in 1975, died yesterday at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center. She was the wife of the late Casper M. Sutton.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Martin and Ida (Guny) Lippman, she lived in Providence for most of her life.

Mrs. Sutton was a 1928 graduate of the former Pembroke College. She was awarded "Woman of the Year" honors by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Portland, Maine, where she lived from 1938 until 1952. She served as president of the Portland Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women and vice president of the New England board of the council. She was a volunteer, and later a paralegal, for Rhode Island Legal Services, retiring in 1995.

An avid bridge player, she was a member of the American Contract Bridge League, where she attained the rank of life master. She was a member of the Rhode Island Bridge Club, and served on its executive board and on the board of the New England unit. She was associate editor of the New England Bridge Bulletin, as the Rhode Island reporter. She was a member of Miriam Hospital's Women's Association, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood, the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, and the ACLU.

She leaves a brother, William Lippman of Los Angeles; a sister, Dorothy Barry of East Providence; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Julius Gerald Sutton, and the sister of the late Ethel Schreiber and Freida Ulman.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.