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OBITUARIES

Gertrude Swartz

CRANSTON — Gertrude Swartz, 79, of 75 Oaklawn Ave., a member of the Army Nurse Corps in World War II and the Korean War, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Herman Swartz. Her first husband was the late Owen Falcofsky.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophie (Cohen) Paige, she moved from Providence to Cranston 20 years ago.

Mrs. Swartz was a graduate of the Beth Israel Hospital Nursing School, Boston, and had also worked for several Boston hospitals.

In 1941, she entered the Army Nurse Corps and attained the rank of captain. She served in the European Theater. She also served in North Africa, Sicily, France and England and on hospital ships. She served in the Korean War.

Mrs. Swartz was a member of Temple Emanu-El, its Sisterhood, the Leisure Club, the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Majestic Guild, B'nai B'rith and the AARP.

She leaves a sister, Sally Baum of West Palm Beach, Fla., and three brothers, Phillip Paige of Providence, Donald Paige of Boca Raton, Fla., and Maxie Paige of Hallandale, Fla.

The funeral procession will leave Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence, today at noon for a service at 2 p.m. at Sons of Jacob Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

SWARTZ, Gertrude