TALAMO, MADELINE

Madeline Talamo; concert pianist, teacher, studied in U.S., Europe

PROVIDENCE — Madeline Talamo of 167 Laurel Ave., a concert pianist and music teacher, died Saturday at Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Dr. Haskell Talamo.



Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Barney and Fanny (Greenberg) Taber.

Mrs. Talamo attended the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and also studied piano in New York and Paris. She was known as a concert pianist for more 50 years, having given performances in Newport, New York and Paris.

Every year she presented at the music mansion on Meeting Street, an annual recital which she called "Music in the Home." On that occasion parents would frequently participate with their children in the program.

She taught piano in the Rhode Island area for 50 years, and was active until two weeks ago. The mother one of her pupils — herself a pianist who had studied in England, Poland and Israel — once remarked about Mrs. Talamo: "I wish I had a teacher like this when I was a kid. She can bring out absolutely any amount of talent from anyone."

Mrs. Talamo was a member of the Chopin Club, the Chaminade Club, Temple Beth-El, its Sisterhood, the Women's Association of Miriam Hospital and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

A music scholorship fund will be set up in her memory.

She leaves a daughter, Fern Cohn of Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y.; two sons, Ronald M. Dworkin of London, England, and New York City, and Alan T. Dworkin of East Greenwich; a sister, Caroline T. Cohen; a brother, Albert A. Taber, both of Providence; nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.