TANNER, ELEANOR

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TANNER, Eleanor (Geffner)

December 11, 2004. Beloved Wife of the late Lewis M. Tanner. Residence: 70 Freeman Parkway, Providence. Dear Mother of Ronald H. Tanner, Larchmont, NY, and the late Marjorie Harrington. Loving Sister of the late Saul, David and Albert Geffner and Belle Adler. Devoted Grandmother of Rebecca Harrington, of Montclair, NJ whom she raised as a daugther, Isobel and Maxwell Tanner and the late Scott Harrington. Funeral Service 10:00 A.M. Monday at SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope Street, Providence. Relatives and Friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Monday 2-4 and 6-8 P.M.

ELEANOR (GEFFNER) TANNER, 83, of Freeman Parkway, a retired business consultant, died yesterday at Epoch on Blackstone Boulevard.

She was the wife of the late Lewis M. Tanner. Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harry and Rebecca (Glassner) Geffner, she was a lifelong resident of the city.

She had attended the former Pembroke College, at Brown University, and later had been a participant in Brown's Community Learning in Retirement program.

Mrs. Tanner and her husband had been the owners of the former Tanner Management Corp., of Providence and Boston, until retiring in 1981.

She was a member of the Rhode Island League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Tanner was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood.

She leaves a son, Ronald H. Tanner of Larchmont, N.Y.; and three grandchildren, Rebecca Harrington of Montclair, N.J., whom she raised as a daughter, and Isobel and Maxwell Tanner, both of Larchmont. She was the mother of the late Marjorie Harrington, and the sister of the late Saul, David and Albert Geffner and Belle Adler.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.