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Gertrude

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Obituaries

Gertrude Tarnapol; ex-office manager of GJC, at age 88

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PROVIDENCE — Gertrude B Tarnapol, 88, of 500 Angell St., office manager for the General Jewish Committee from 1946 until retiring in 1969, died Thursday at Miriam Hospital.

At a luncheon marking her retirement, she was cited by the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island "in recognition of 43 years of dedication and devotion to the Jewish community in Providence." From 1926 to 1946, Miss Tarnapol was office manager of the Jewish Community Center.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, and its Sisterhood, and the Leisure Club. She was on the board of the women's division of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and a past president of Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith, and of the B'nai B'rith Garden Club. She also was a member of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged Women's Association, Providence chapter of Hadassah, the Hamilton House and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Lewis and Zelda (Epstein) Tarnapol, she lived in Providence since she was three.

Miss Tarnapol leaves a sister, Helen Solomon of Rockville, Md.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.