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Grace Tober funeral is tomorrow

CRANSTON — Police are awaiting a medical examiner's report to determine what caused the death of Grace Tober, 70, of 7 Caddy Rock Rd., North Kingstown, who was found lying by the side of Route 2, near the Route 37 entrance ramp, about 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Witnesses said Mrs. Tober's car was moving in reverse in the southbound lane, toward the entrance ramp for Route 37, and swerved sharply after backing about 400 feet. The driver apparently was thrown from the car, which then ran into a ditch.

Sgt. Robert Jacquard said investigating officers think Mrs. Tober was hit by the car as it went past her.

A family member said Mrs. Tober suffered from Alzheimer's disease and had not driven a car for a year.

About 6 a.m. Saturday, family members said, Mrs. Trober's son had driven her husband, Berton S. Tober, to Kent County Memorial Hospital.

The family believes that Mrs. Tober wanted to visit her husband and that she found car keys in the house and drove away. When they discovered her missing, family members called North Kingstown police, who put out a bulletin to all departments in the state warning them that she might appear at any hospital. Cranston police received the warning about an hour before the accident.

Mrs. Tober was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of the late Louis and Goldie Cohen. She lived in North Kingstown for 1½ years, and previously lived in East Greenwich for 26 years.

She was a member of the Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Kenneth Tober of Warwick and John Tober of Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Eleanor Jones of Auburn, Ala,, Marlene Paollili of West Warwick and Robin DeSilva of Bristol; a brother, Bernard Colman of Florida; two sisters, Jeanette Levy of Westminster, Md., Gladys Fisher of New York, and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at noon at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

TOBER, Grace (Cohen)

September 29, 1990. Residence; 7 Caddy Rock Rd., North Kingstown. Beloved wife of Berton S. Tober. Devoted mother of Kenneth Tober of Warwick; John Tober of Miami, Fla.; Eleanor Jones of Auburn, Alabama; Marlene Paollili of West Warwick; and Robin DeSilva of Bristol. Loving sister of Bernard Colman of Florida; Jeanette Levy of Westminster, Maryland; and Gladys Fisher of New York. Dearest grandmother of 8 grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 12 noon at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Arrangements by the SUGARMAN-SMITH MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St., corner of Doyle.