TOBIAS, BRYNNE

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BRYNNE TOBIAS, 57, of Rockcrest Drive, a registered nurse for 25 years and assistant director of the Institute of Mental Health and General Hospital for 10 years until she retired in 1990, died Wednesday at Rhode Island Hospital.

Born in Providence, a daughter of Everett and Sybil (Block) Levinson, both in Florida, she lived in Cranston most of her life.

Mrs. Tobias had been the manager of Milford Whitinsville Mental (Mass.) Health. She was recognized in *Who's Who in American Nursing* in 1989. She was a member of the Massachusetts Nursing Administrators Association, the Massachusetts Organization of Nursing Executives and the Social and Health Services Advisory Board.

She received her bachelor of science degree from Roger Williams College and her master of science degree from Salve Regina College. She was a member of the Girl Scouts of America.

Besides her parents, she leaves two daughters, Deborah Tobias of Cranston and Sharon Tobias of Willow Springs, N.C., and a brother, Phil Levinson of Warwick. She was the former wife of David Tobias.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

TOBIAS, Brynne (Levinson), RN

May 12, 1999. Residence: 39 Rockcrest Drive, Cranston. Beloved daughter of Everett and Sybil (Block) Levinson of FL. Devoted mother of Deborah Tobias of Cranston and Sharon Tobias of Willow Springs, NC. Former wife of David Tobias. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11:00am at the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (Corner of Doyle Ave) Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Immunology Research, c/o Dr. Crowley or Pulmonary Research, c/o Dr. Corrao, RI Hospital, 593 Eddy St., Providence. Shiva will be observed at her late residence, Sunday 7-9pm, Monday and Tuesday 2-4, 7-9pm.