TWERSKY, REBECCA

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TWERSKY, REBECCA (HERSON), 91, died May 19, 2011. Born in Lithuania, she was the daughter of the late Rabbi Chaim Zvi and Sarah (Rosenstein) Herson. A graduate of Telshe Yeshiva in Lithuania, she received her Master's Degree in Biblical Studies at Providence College. She then taught Biblical Hebrew and Jewish Studies at Providence College for 31 years, teaching until she was 90 years old. Ms. Twersky taught at Providence Hebrew Day School, the Bureau of Jewish Education, and at the Adult Institute at Temple Emanu-El. She was loved by all her students and admired by her colleagues in academia and in our Jewish community for her rigorous expression of classical Hebrew both verbally and in writing. She is survived by her son, Moses Mordecai Twersky of Providence; and her brothers Daniel Herson of Israel and Benjamin Herson of California. She was the mother of the late Rickel Twersky. A graveside service was held Friday, May 20th. Contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906.
Shiva will be held at the home of Moses Mordecai Twersky, 69 Roger Williams Grn., Providence Sun - Wed 2-4 & 7-9 PM.
Arrangements by SUGARMAN-SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.