WELLS, ESTHER

Esther Wells

PAWTUCKET — Mrs. Esther H. Wells, 54, of 56 Scott St. died yesterday at the Summit Medical Center after a three-year illness. She was the wife of Edwin D. Wells.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the temple's sisterhood, and was a life-member of the Jewish Home For the Aged, the Brandeis Women's Association, the Miriam Hospital Association and the Pawtucket-Central Falls Senior Hadassah.

Mrs. Wells was a past president of her Hadassah Chapter and she had completed 20 years of volunteer work at the Miriam Hospital. She was a graduate of Beaver College, class of 1946.

She was born in Pawtucket, a daughter of the late Samuel and Eva (Solomon) Rigelhaupt, and was a lifelong resident.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Robert Jay Wells, Samuel Bruce Wells and Jonathan Richard Wells, all of Pawtucket, and a brother, Elmer Rigelhaupt of Boston.

The funeral service will be held today at noon at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park, Warwick.

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Obituaries