WERNER, Bella

Newport

BELLA G. WERNER, 71, of 17 Arnold Ave. died yesterday at home. She was the widow of Jack M. Werner.

A lifelong Newport resident, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Annie (Brenner) Gold.

Mrs. Werner was a graduate of Rogers High School and Emerson College, Boston. She was vice president of the Newport chapter of Hadassah, and past president of the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue. She was the former treasurer of the Newport Chevra Kadisha, and financial secretary of the Touro Ladies Auxiliary.

She served on several boards of directors, including the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom, the Woman's Division of the Women's Federation of R.I. and the Jewish Planning Council. She was a member of the R.I. Jewish Historical Association and the Newport Historical Association. She was a member of B'nai B'rith, and a longtime member of Congregation Jeshuat Israel of Touro Synagogue, where she had taught Sunday school. She was a member of Temple Shalom, Middletown, and its Sisterhood.

She leaves a daughter, Carolyn F. Werner of Waltham, Mass.; a brother, Albert Gold of Fall River, Mass.; and three sisters, Sara Atkins of Newport, Zelda Fisher of Middletown and Helen Glassman of Lake Worth, Fla.

The funeral service will be held today at 3 p.m. at Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue, Newport. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Wyatt Road, Middletown.