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WHITE, ELLEN

ELLEN KURTZER WHITE, 49, of 111 Irving Ave., an audiologist, died Thursday at Women & Infants Hospital.

She was the wife of Steven R. White. A lifelong Providence resident, she was a daughter of Minnie (Strauss) Kurtzer of Providence, and the late Morris Kurtzer.

Mrs. White was a grant manager at New Connections for three years.

Mrs. White was a presenter for the American Speech & Hearing Association, and chairwoman of the Rhode Island Pediatric Audiology Task Force. She was a member of the Rhode Island Academy of Audiologists, and the Rhode Island Speech & Hearing Association.

She published several articles, including "Young Deaf Child" and "When Your Child Is Deaf," and edited "Early Childhood Deafness."

She was a 1975 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, and received a master's degree in 1978 from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and a doctoral degree from the University of Arizona last year.

Mrs. White was a member of Temple Emanu-El, and its Choral Club, and a past president of Agudas Achim Synagogue, Attleboro.

She was a member of the Irving Avenue Book Club.

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two daughters, Hannah and Dena White, both at home, and a sister, Sharon Kurtzer of Warwick.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

WHITE, Ellen (Kurtzer)

March 6, 2003. Residence: 111 Irving Ave., Providence. Beloved wife of Steven R. White. Loving Daughter of Minnie (Strauss) Kurtzer of Providence and the late Morris Kurtzer. Devoted Mother of Hannah and Dena White, both at home. Dear Sister of Sharon Kurtzer of Warwick. Funeral service Sunday 10am in TEMPLE EMANU-EL, corner of Morris Ave. and Sessions St., Providence. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory may made to Women and Infants Hospital Funds Development, Program In Women's Oncology, 101 Dudley St., Providence RI 02905. Shiva will be observed at her late residence Sunday through Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9PM. Arrangements by SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston.