WINKLER, ELSA

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ELSA (KUPFERSHMID) WINKLER, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and formerly of Providence, a former substitute teacher, died yesterday at Sarah Neuman Nursing Home, Mamaroneck.

She was the wife of the late Dr. Herman Winkler; they had been married for 29 years. Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Isadore and Anna (Goldfarb) Kupfershmid, she had lived in Providence from 1942 until 1990, when she moved to New York.

She was a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Education, now Rhode Island College.

Mrs. Winkler had been a substitute teacher in the Providence public school system.

She was a former member of Temple Beth-El.

She was a member of the Rhode Island Bridge Club.

She leaves a daughter, Ilene Winkler of New York City; and a sister, Harriet Moss of Hackensack, N.J. She was the mother of the late Margery Ellen Winkler, and a sister of the late Sidney Kupfershmid.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in the Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Providence.