YOKEN, RUTH

RUTH YOKEN, 74, of Reading Street, a social worker, died Monday at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of Harry Yoken. They were married for 50 years. Born in Paterson, N.J., a daughter of the late Simon and Fannie (Gerber) Pansey, she lived in Fall River for 51 years, previously living in Providence.

She was a graduate of Hope High School and Pembroke College, and attended the Boston University School of Social Work.

Mrs. Yoken had been a social worker for the State of Rhode Island.

She was a member of Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood and Hadassah.

Mrs. Yoken was also a member of the League of Women Voters and had been a volunteer transcriber of English to Braille.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Stephen Yoken of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Carol Yoken of Oak Park, Ill.; and two grandsons. She was the sister of the late Norman Pansey.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., today from Temple Beth El, 385 High St. Burial will be in Beth El Cemetery.

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