ZACKS, Marla

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MARLA ZACKS, 92, of the Steere House & Rehabilitation Center, died yesterday at the center. She was the widow of Benjamin Zacks.

Born in New York City, a daughter of the late Mitchell and Rose (Danitz) Mogal, she moved to Providence in 1935.

Mrs. Zacks was one of the original Girl Scouts during World War I. She had been a Girl Scout leader in Providence for many years. In the 1920s she was one of the first woman buyers for Macy's Department Store in New York City. During World War II, she was a volunteer worker for the American Red Cross and arranged for delivery of messages between the U.S. military forces throughout the world and their families. She was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Sisterhood. She was a member of the Brandeis University Women's Association, and the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for Aged.

She leaves a son, Richard W. Zacks of Providence; three sisters, Hannah Mogal of New York City, Beatrice Reed of Malibu, Calif., and Nita Posner of Boynton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Saul and Bernard Mogal, Helen Kovner and Lilly Neidorf.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.

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March 10, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Benjamin Zacks. Resident of Steere House. Dear mother of Richard W. Zacks, Esq., Providence. Dear sister of Hannah Mogal, N.Y.C.; Beatrice Reed, Malibu, Ca.; Nita Posner, Boynton Beach, Fla.; and the late Helen Kovner, Lilly Neidorf, Saul and Bernard Mogal. Devoted grandmother of Jennifer, Michael, Randy, John and Rachel. Devoted great-grandmother of Nathaniel and Nicholas. Graveside funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday at TEMPLE BETH-EL CEMETERY, Reservoir Ave., Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Beth-El. Memorial observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zacks, 49 Orchard Ave., Wednesday 3-5, 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL.