ZWETCHKENBAUM, EDITH (CHAIKEN)

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ZWETCHKENBAUM, EDITH

85, of Coconut Creek, FL, formerly of Providence, died Thursday at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, NJ. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Zwetchkenbaum.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Samuel and Gertrude (Matusow) Chaiken, she had lived in Coconut Creek for the past 20 years. Edith was a graduate of Hope High School, Class of 1937. As an executive secretary for The New York Lace Store, she met her future husband, an attorney and executive with the store and Warwick Shoppers World. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El in Providence and raised three sons in Pawtucket, serving several terms as president of the Fallon-Memorial PTA. She was a life member and past officer of Hadassah in RI and FL and an officer of her local Pap Corps Chapter.

Devoted mother of Jeffrey and his wife Meryl of South Orange, NJ, Peter of Pompano Beach, FL and Steven and his wife Grace of Edgemont, NY. Dear sister of the late Jacob, Nathan and Ann Chaiken and Esther Miller. Loving grandmother of Jordan, Joey and Jill.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Ave., Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to The Pap Corps, U.M./Sylvester, P.O. Box 016960, Miami, FL 33101. Shiva will be observed at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Suite 607, Warwick, Monday 5:30-9:00 p.m.