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ZWETCHKENBAUM, Matilda (Chudnovsky)

March 19, 2000 of Newtonville; formerly of Providence, RI. Beloved Wife of the late Edward Aaron Zwetchkenbaum. Loving Mother of Joseph and Morrisa Zwetchkenbaum of Providence, RI; Barbara Z. and Dr. William Poplack of Newtonville and Susan Z. and Judd Levy of New York City, NY. Adored Grandmother of 9 and Great-Grandmother of 12. Dear Sister of the late Max Chudnovsky, Rose Bleiden, Frances Zunser, Sara Cetlin and Elizabeth Lisman. Services at Congregation Agudath Achim, 36 Winthrop St., Taunton on Tuesday, March 21 at 2:00 PM. Shiva through Sunday evening 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Poplack. Remembrances may be made to Miriam Hospital Womens Association, 164 Summit Ave., Providence, RI 02906 or to Congregation Agudath Achim 02780. Arrangements by the Levine Chapel, Brookline.

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MATILDA ZWETCHKENBAUM, 91, formerly of Providence, a retired teacher and gift shop operator, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Barbara Z. Poplack, in Newtonville, Mass.

She was the wife of the late Edward A. Zwetchkenbaum. Born in Austria, she had lived in Taunton, Mass., for 55 years, and in Providence for 35 years, before moving back to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Zwetchkenbaum operated the gift shop at Morton Hospital in Taunton for more than 25 years and was a member of the Morton Hospital Ladies Aid Society. She had been a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in Taunton.

She was the first president of the Sisterhood at Temple Agudath Achim and received the first Woman of the Year award from the Council of Christians and Jews in Taunton. She was a founding member of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged in Roslindale, Mass.

Mrs. Zwetchkenbaum was a life member of the National Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah and B'Nai Brith. She had been an active member of Boston Aid to the Blind, and Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood in Providence.

She was a graduate of Lesley College and Taunton High School.

Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Joseph Zwetchkenbaum of Providence; another daughter, Susan Z. Levy of New York City; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Max Chudnovsky, Rose Bleiden, Frances Zunser, Sara Cetlin and Elizabeth Lisman.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. in Congregation Agudath Achim, 36 Winthrop St., Taunton. Burial will be in Mount Nebo Cemetery in Taunton.