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Sylvia R. Fine

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Sylvia R. (Kletzel) Fine, 90, of Southamptton, formerly of Sharon, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013 at a local nursing home, with her beloved son, David, at her side. Born May 10, 1922 in the Bronx, NY, she was the daughter of the late Solomon and Sophie (Freedman) Kletzel and the loving wife of the

late Melvin Fine. Sylvia grew up in Roxbury and Dorchester, -- and after graduating from Jeremiah E. Burke High School, -- selflessly took care of her adored, terminally-ill parents prior to their passing. While in school, she created beautiful poetry & illustrations, and was blessed with a God-given ability to play the piano "by ear." She was employed as a sales clerk for many years at the W.T. Grant Company in Boston; worked alongside her devoted husband, Melvin, at Lourde Cleaners in Canton and Adams Cleaners in Quincy & Stoughton; and assembled cardiac pacemakers at Becton-Dickinson / Electrodyne Division in Sharon, until her retirement. In 1957, Sylvia and her family moved from Dorchester to Sharon where they kept a residence for almost 40 years, making many cherished friends. Following her husband's passing in 1993, she moved to Southamptton to be near her son in 1996. She loved watching little children at play; and was enamored of the arts, literature, music, comedy, stage & screen. -- In addition to being a compassionate, generous, mother who encouraged and actively supported her son, David, in his own creative endeavors. Both Sylvia and her husband enjoyed simple pleasures such as summer

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vacations in New England with their son, her sister's family, nephews & aunts; delicatessen, seafood & home-cooked meals; and, regularly visiting & playing cards with relatives including her dear Aunt Ida Freedman of Randolph, who is now almost 103 years of age. She is also survived by her only son, David Fine, of Southampton; and her dedicated sister, Evelyn Seftell, of Vero Beach, FL. Private burial arrangements locally, via Schlossberg Solomon Memorial Chapel of Canton, occurred in Sharon Memorial Park where Sylvia was laid to rest next to her husband. In lieu of flowers, any donations in Sylvia's memory may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#), 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

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