

Frances Freda Sokol (Rubenstein), Class of 1927.



Mrs. Rubenstein Died In Auto-Plane Crash

Mrs. Freda Rubenstein, former Milan businesswoman, was killed Friday night in Memphis when a jet plane struck her automobile near Municipal Airport in Memphis.

News reports said the tragedy occurred as an RF-84F Thunderflash roared over Airways Boulevard toward the runway. The jet's landing gear ripped through the 1955 Buick

driven by Mrs. Rubenstein.

Her car was tossed into a northbound car and slightly injured its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Underwood of Memphis.

The plane's pilot was unhurt although his plane slid almost a half mile down the runway.

Mrs. Rubenstein was born and reared in Memphis and moved to Milan in 1940, where she and her husband, Sam Rubenstein operated the Sandra Jean Shoppe and the Toggery, until his death in 1948. Mrs. Rubenstein continued operation of the two stores until last January, when she sold them.

She was a member of the Milan Chamber of Commerce, the Milan Business and Professional Women's Club, which she has served as vice-president, and B'nai B'rith Women in Memphis.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Anshei Sphard Chapel in Memphis. Rabbi Morton S. Baum officiated and burial was in Anshel Sphard Cemetery.

Mrs. Rubenstein leaves three daughters, Miss Sherry Rubenstein, a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, Miss Sandra Rubenstein, a student at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and Mrs. Ralph Sokol of Birmingham; a son, Dr. Stanley Rubenstein of Birmingham; her Mother, Mrs. Esther Sokol of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Langford of Memphis and Mrs. Harry Schlar of Milwaukee and a brother, Harry Sokol of New Albany, Mississippi.



RF-84F Thunderflash, the reconnaissance version of the F-84F. Note the unique articulation of the canopy, which is mounted on a pair of hydraulic rams and a lever arm, allowing it to automatically pivot up and backwards behind the cockpit.