



Jeanne Funderbunk

August 5, 1912 - March 8, 2007

Jeanne W. Funderbunk was born August 5, 1912 in Newton, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth (Adams) Wolley, and the sister of Bobbie Nichols (all deceased). She was married in 1934 to George O. Funderbunk (deceased) a research chemist at Lever Brothers in Cambridge, MA. She is survived by her son, Lawrence K. Funderbunk, in Carney's Point, NJ; her grandson, Eric Funderbunk, and his wife Betsy and their three children, Joseph, Matthew and Sara of Minnetrista, MN; her granddaughter, Amy Funderbunk, of Wiesloch, Germany. Jeanne's younger son, Richard E. Funderbunk (deceased), is survived by his children, Bruce, Steven and Leslie of Washington State, and Victoria of California. Jeanne is also survived by two nieces, Sandy Slaminko of Florida and Penny Call of Ohio. Jeanne and her husband George moved from Weston, MA to Carney's Point, NJ in 1947 when George was employed by the DuPont Chambers Works. After his accidental death in 1963 Jeanne moved to Newark, DE and held secretarial positions with various University of Delaware administrations until her retirement in 1984. She was on the board of the Blue & Gold Club. For thirty years she enjoyed a seat on the 50 yard line, enjoying most all of the U of D home football games and many of the away games. An avid traveler, she made many trips to Europe, including a visit to Russia. During the 1970s and 1980s she was a volunteer docent at the Delaware Art Museum and the historical Hale Byrnes House in Newark, DE. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, serving as an elder, commissioner and member of the Elizabeth Circle. A service will be held 10 AM Tuesday at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove, NJ. Burial will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to the Newark Public Library or the charity of your choice. A memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church of Newark will be celebrated early in April.