



## Marie Bonta

November 21, 1916 - May 12, 2012

Marie Kibler Bonta, 95, of Carney's Point, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning, May 12, 2012. Marie was born in Carney's Point on November 21, 1916, to Alfred Lee and Nannie Bet Kibler. Her brother, Alfred Lee Kibler, Jr., currently lives in Delanco NJ. She spent her youth between Winchester VA, Washington DC, and Penns Grove. Some of her fondest memories included time spent with her friends, Alice West, Dot Homan, and Eleanor Watson. She graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1935. In the 1940s, she worked at DuPont Chambers Works in Deepwater NJ, and in later years became a manager of the People's Bank of Penns Grove at their branch in Pilesgrove NJ. Her most important job, and how she will always be remembered by family and friends, was that of a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Carney's Point, and her hobbies included playing bridge and pinochle with her friends, gardening, and sewing for her family. In her later years, she enjoyed traveling with her husband to Europe, Hawaii, and spent time in Fort Lauderdale FL and the outer banks of North Carolina for fishing trips. Marie was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Mercer Thomas Bonta, who passed away in December 2011; and is survived by her daughter, Sandra L. Branosky (Joseph); her grandchildren Natalie, Joel (Bernadette), Nathan (Rose) and Evan, and great-grandchildren Brendan and Gianna. Service arrangements are being made at the Ashcraft Funeral Home in Penns Grove NJ at the convenience of the family. She will be interred at Eglington Memorial

Gardens in Clarksboro NJ. The family suggests any donations be made to United Methodist Church of Deepwater, 555 Broadway, P.O. Box 117, Deepwater NJ 08023.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy, Joe & Family,  
I know you and the family have gone through a lot the last few years. The loss of Aunt Marie at this time is a shock to all of us just as she seemed to be getting back to normal. She had so much to live for and will be missed dearly by all. I will always remember summer picnics and Thanksgiving dinners at her house.  
I know that she and Uncle Merce impacted us all in some way. We live on to be a reflection of what they instilled in us. Although, we are sad for her loss at this time, I know with her strong faith she is now with God in his kingdom. I also know she missed Uncle Merce so much and know that they are now reunited forever.  
My sincere sympathy to all,  
Gary, Kathy, Samantha, Marissa & Jenna Kibler*

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**Gary Kibler** - May 16, 2012 at 01:48 PM