

Mary Louise Whitney |

Mary Whitney, 91, who spent most of her life on Adams Street and Foster Street in Littleton and was active in the Unitarian church, passed quietly and comfortably yesterday, March 29, in Maine where she lived at Atlantic Heights in Saco. She was the eldest of 6 children of Mary Cecilia Flynn and Walter Reynolds of Waltham, and, despite her life long battle with asthma, survived all siblings. She was the mother of five children of her own: Joyce (Thompson) and her husband Ron Houle, Nat and his wife Chang Hong, Todd and his wife Kathy (Duffy), Judy and her husband Mike Montoney, and Kent and his wife Jay (Hollingshead), grandmother of 15, great grandmother of 11 and great, great grandmother of one. After raising her children she had a very lively, independent life. She was the police and fire dispatcher in Littleton, worked in the Littleton School library, was a part time secretary to Littleton attorneys and did title searches, and had her realtors' license in Massachusetts and California. She was also full time executive secretary at Digital in Maynard, retiring at age 72. She attended classes at Northeastern University, Dalhousie University in Halifax and Springfield College (elder hostel). She was an avid dancer of square, round and ballroom and was well traveled, visiting Majorca, Spain, Portugal, Italy (Naples, Rome, Florence) and Bermuda. She lived at Lyttleton Green until she moved to Maine 8 years ago to be closer to her family. She also enjoyed playing bridge and scrabble, had lost nothing of her mental faculties, and was a worthy competitor.

A memorial service is being planned to be held in Ocean Park Maine. Details are not yet available. Her children thank all the wonderful people who were Mary's friends and support throughout her life.

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