



## Mercedes Edwards

September 2, 2017

Mercedes F. Edwards, 96, currently of Carneys Point passed away on September 2, 2017. Born in Whitman, MA, Mercedes spent time living in Red Lake, Canada during the Depression and later lived in Augusta, ME until 1976 when she moved to Pennsville following the passing of her second husband, Winfield K. Edwards. She was the daughter of the late Minot F. and Grace (Wilde) Follansbee.

While in Augusta, Mercedes was very active in the South Parish Congregational Church: singing, serving as deaconess and also as church secretary. Over the years, she worked as a court stenographer and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mercedes was a true baseball fan, mostly for the Phillies, but also for the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Red Sox. She was also a fan of the New England Patriots. Mercedes loved to travel and she would go to Florida for the winters and at the age of 80, she traveled to Europe with her daughter's mother-in-law.

Mercedes is survived by her daughter Susan Slusher of Carneys Point; her grandchildren Jason Slusher of Carneys Point, Jacob Slusher and his wife Casey of Pennsville, Jonathan Slusher and his wife Dr. Christiane Langer of Half Moon Bay, CA and Jennifer Johnston and her husband Kenneth of Pennsville; and her great grandchildren Alexis, Elizabeth, Michael, Sophie, Lukas and Maddie. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her

husbands Dr. Stanley Staples and Winfield K. Edwards and her son-in-law Michael Slusher.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.