

Elsie P. Sylvia 10/31/51

MATTAPOISETT — Elsie P. (Perry) Sylvia, 74, of Upham Way died yesterday at home after a brief illness. She was the wife of Manuel J. Sylvia.

She was born in Mattapoissett and lived in the town most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony Church. She was a teacher in Hampden, Conn., and at the Oxford School in Fairhaven.

Mrs. Sylvia was active in the Girl Scouts for 50 years. She was a member of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Mattapoissett Women's Club and St. Anthony Church Women's Guild. She received an "Outstanding Award" from the guild.

Survivors include her widower; a son, Ray A. of New Haven, Conn.; a daughter, Ann B. Sylvia of Philadelphia; three sisters, Emily C. Perry and Josephine A. Perry, both of Mattapoissett, and Pauline R. Renahan of Hollywood, Fla.; three brothers, Anthony C. Perry of Wickford, R.I., and Joseph C. and Edmund Perry, both of Mattapoissett.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven.