



## Cecelia Savage

November 3, 1914 - June 30, 2011

After being assured that everyone was "all right," Cecelia B. Savage, 96, of Corvallis closed her eyes and departed this world on Thursday morning, June 30.

She was born, raised and educated in New Bedford, Mass. She was unable to complete her high school education, and began her career in the wool mills of New Bedford.

Cecelia was married to Eno Savage in October 1943, and they lived in Dorchester, Mass. After raising a family, she returned to the work force. This lady thrived on challenges. Following the acceptance of a 30-day clerical appointment at the state house in Boston, she then took civil service promotion examinations and ultimately completed her working career as a senior contract examiner in the comptroller's office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 27 years later.

Upon her retirement, she relocated to the warmth of Deerfield Beach, Fla., for 20 years, then relocated to Corvallis. She resided at Stoneybrook Lodge for four years, and then moved to the Stoneybrook Assisted Living Facility until her health required the loving care of Joanna's Foster Home.

Cecelia was a lady with an unrelenting smile and an optimistic attitude. She was characterized by her welcoming and caring personality. She was always appreciative of assistance provided to her, and always offered a "Thank you." She enjoyed being with people and gardening, and was an accomplished seamstress, a fantastic cook of Polish foods, and highly proficient in shopping

for bargains.

Her former husband preceded Cecelia in death. Two sons, Tom of Corvallis and Jim of Wakefield, Mass.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Cutlip of Albany, Michelle Strommer of Abilene, Texas, and Christopher Savage of Wakefield; two great-granddaughters in Abilene; and many nieces and nephews survive her. She was a great woman and mother; thank you, Mom, for being ours.

Interment and a celebration of Cecelia's life will take place in New Bedford.

Memorial contributions can be made to Benton Hospice Service, 2350 N.W. Professional Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330.