Obituary

Born: Friday, March 18, 1927
Died: Thursday, May 25, 2017

EAST FREETOWN – Priscilla F. (Gurney) Foster, 90 of East Freetown, passed away May 24, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late Albert Foster, Sr. for 71 years.

Daughter of the late Milton and Edith (Mort) Gurney, Priscilla was born in New Bedford and raised in East Freetown and Fairhaven. Priscilla called East Freetown her home for most of her life. She was a founding member of the East Freetown PTA and 5C’s (Couples Club). Priscilla found the good in all things, was an avid gardener and had a deep appreciation of nature. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she had an unwavering love and gratitude for her family.

Priscilla is survived by five children: Albert Jr. and wife Nancy of East Freetown, Susan Ashley and husband Stephen of East Freetown, Jane Warren and husband Tom of Augusta, ME, David Foster of East Freetown, Mark Foster and husband Chris LeBlanc of New Bedford; 8 grandchildren: Jonathan Ashley and wife Donna, Eliza Robillard and husband Steve, Evan Foster and wife Ashley, Ainsley Foster, Margaret Mitchell and husband Myles, Sarah Alley and husband Justin, Molly Foster and Kacey Ellis; and 11 great-grandchildren: Wyatt and Henry Ashley, Owen, Ella, and Allison Foster, Brody and Lilah Robillard, Avery and Ann Mitchell, and Norah and Kathryn Alley. She is also survived by two sisters, Phyllis Sellars of Pocasset, MA and Eleanor Tschoepe of Sun City, AZ. She was predeceased by her sister, Miriam Gurney.

Family and friends are invited to attend her funeral services on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10am at the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church, 4 Washburn Road, East Freetown. Interment will take place at Chace Cemetery, Chace Road, East Freetown, immediately following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chace Cemetery Association c/o Susan Ashley, P.O. Box 124, East Freetown, MA 02717.