

Ethel M. Peters



NEW BEDFORD — Ethel M. (Whiddon) Peters, age 85, died Sunday, Nov. 15, at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Ethel lived most of her life on Cape Cod. She was born in Boston and moved to the Cape after the death of her mother in 1926. She spent most of her childhood in North Eastham before moving to Provincetown with her two older sisters, June and Florence.

She graduated from Provincetown High in 1942 and married Victor Peters the same year. She was very musical and talented by playing piano and also the accordion. While in Eastham elementary school, she even played the bass viola, which was bigger than her, in the school orchestra. Later in life she filled her time painting.

Ethel is survived by her children, Victor R., June B., Daniel B., and Jon Michael; her sister June Lemos; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sons, Robert J., and Richard A.; and her sister Florence McGinn.

Graveside services will be held Monday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Eastham.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Lower Cape Outreach Council, 19 Brewster Cross Road, Orleans, MA 02653.

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