

Mrs Edna Lowell Niles, 91

EDNA LOWELL NILES NURSE'S AIDE, HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

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Edna Lowell Niles, 91, died July 7 at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Portland, Maine, a daughter of Howard and Winifred Gowen Lowell, attended Portland schools and graduated from Portland High School.

She was a member of the former Congress Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Portland.

After her marriage to Charles Niles, she lived in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Niles was a nurse's aide and during World War II, was a volunteer at Fort Totten Army Hospital, where she gave 1,000 hours of her time. She then worked for 32 years for a pediatrician, retiring in 1980.

She spent her vacation time in Portland with her brother, James, and his family.

She moved here a year ago to reside with her daughter.

Her husband died in 1963, and a son, John Niles, died two weeks before her illness.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Frank (Nancy) Nobrega; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Aug. 15 in Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. The Rev. Edward Fenderson will officiate. Arrangements are by All Faiths Cremation.

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