



## Barbara M. Bidwell

March 23, 1920 - May 27, 2001

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Barbara Maier Bidwell, 81, of 975 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, died Sunday, May 27, 2001 at the Jerome Home. She was the widow of Edward C. Bidwell, who died in 1962. Born in Meriden, daughter of the late Rudolph and Dorothy Davis Maier, she lived in Kensington and New Britain most of her life.

Barbara attended Berlin High School and was the church secretary at South Congregational-First Baptist Church for 44 years, retiring in 1989. During the 1960's, she spent a year as a college secretary in Athens, Greece. She was a member of the South Congregational-First Baptist Church as well as the Women's Association of the church.

Surviving is her brother, Dr. Ronald P. Maier and his wife Judith of Southbury; and many friends, including her longtime close friend, Mabel Ahlberg of New Britain. A memorial service will be held Thursday, 11:00 A.M. at South Congregational-First Baptist Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain.

Burial will be at the convenience of the family in South Burying Grounds, Kensington. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the South Congregational-First Baptist Church Memorial Fund or to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is serving the family.