



## Dora Shaw Mathewson

November 26, 1900 - August 6, 2001

Dora Shaw Mathewson, 100, of Brittany Farms Health Center, died Monday Aug. 6, 2001. She was the widow of David A. Mathewson, a well-known local musician who died in 1950. Born in England, she lived in Newington and New Britain for most of her life. Mrs. Mathewson worked in the childcare center at the YWCA and also did private family childcare in the area.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Barbara Lenczyk of Williston, FL; and Esther Ormsby and her husband N.B. Police Chief Thomas Ormsby of Balchertown, MA; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and 2 step-grandchildren, Pat Spring of Kensington and June Fava of New Britain. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Dora Claffy and 2 sons, Kenneth and Donald Mathewson.

The funeral and burial services are private. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A fine lady! When Grandpa died my father said "Dora was a good wife to my father" After my father died Dora always called and chatted with my mom about the old days which was a great kindness. I'll always remember once when my husband, daughter and I met her in a restaurant sitting near to us. When we left she said "You look at your daughter the way your father looked at you" What a wonderful compliment. My father was the angel in my life and to know I looked as though I loved my daughter as much as he loved me meant so much to me.*

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**June M. Fava** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM