



Ruth Joyal Fiddes

February 10, 2023

Ruth Joyal (Turner) Fiddes, 94, of Wakefield, RI passed surrounded by her loving family on February 10, 2023. She joins her beloved husband George, siblings David Turner, William Turner, and Winifred Bennis who predeceased her. Ruth is survived by her brother Glen Turner, her three children, Polly Kelley, Christopher Fiddes and wife Michelle, David Fiddes and wife Nanci and family. She was the doting nanny of Matthew Merchant, Heather Kelley, Brittany Kelley, Sara Fiddes and Ryan Fiddes. She will be sorely missed by her nieces and nephews as well as the rest of her family.

Ruth, a lifelong resident of Rhode Island, raised her family in Warwick and was a member of the Massasoit Drive Street Gang. During this time she was an active member at Beneficent Congregational Church, serving as church secretary and treasurer. After her move to Kingston, she became involved in local organizations; Kingston Congregational Church, Tavern Hall Club, Fayerweather House, South County Chamber of Commerce, and Child Outreach.

Ruth was the matriarch of the family and devoted friend to many. She was an avid card player and passed down her love of the game to family, friends, and neighbors. A passionate and accomplished quilter, knitter, and seamstress, Ruth taught many classes and workshops. Services will be held on March 25, 2023 at 11:00am at Kingston Congregational Church. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be sent to Women's Fellowship of Kingston Congregational United Church of Christ.