



# Evelyn Corey Bell

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**E**velyn Corey Bell, 93 of Seaford, DE passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at Methodist Manor House in Seaford, DE. Born Saturday, June 10, 1916 in Old Furnace, DE, she was the daughter of the late Alfred R. and Mary T. (Palmer) Corey and grew up on her parents farm southeast of Bridgeville.

After graduating High School in Bridgeville in 1934, she attended Goldey College in Wilmington and graduated in 1936. She returned to Bridgeville and worked as a secretary to the Bridgeville High School. On July 15, 1936, she married Wayne Bell of Claymont and worked in the Office of Price Administration, running the rationing board in Claymont until it consolidated with the Wilmington Office in 1944. Later work included being a traffic manager for the radio station WILM. In 1949, she joined the real estate firm of T.B. O'Toole, in Wilmington and was the personal secretary for Charlotte O'Toole. In 1964, Wilmington Trust Company purchased the O'Toole Mortgage Co and Evelyn joined them as Assistant Treasurer with the construction industry.

In 1965, Mrs. Bell was elected to the National Association of Bank Women when there were only 34 members in DE and 14,000 Nationwide. She retired in 1981. She looked back at her work career with pride, but frequently commented that at that time, banks did not pay women salaries commensurate with their responsibilities.

Evelyn and her husband enjoyed landscaping and gardening for years at their home on Old Flint Road near Landenberg, PA and moved in 1984 to Edgewater Estates, Lewes, their interests expanded to growing, drying and arranging plants that they sold at shows.

Evelyn and Wayne moved to the Methodist Manor House in 2000, where Wayne preceded her in death on January 17, 2001.

The family would like to salute and thank the staff at the Manor House for the care and kindness shown to Evelyn.



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Surviving are sister, Alfrieda Gardner of Lebanon, PA, sister-in-law Nanette Corey of Bridgeville, and many nieces and nephews and their families.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the Methodist Manor House in Seaford, DE.

Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, Bridgeville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Methodist Manor House Benevolence Fund, 1001 Middleford Road, Seaford, De 19973.

Please sign the guestbook at [WWW.Parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://WWW.Parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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**Anonymous** posted:

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February 24 at 8:00 PM



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