

BEATRICE BIRD

AGE: 100 • RED BANK

Beatrice Bird, who had recently celebrated her 100th birthday, of Red Bank, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Born in Syracuse, NY, Beatrice was a graduate of Syracuse University. She taught in the Special Education Department for the Syracuse Public School System. In 1994, Beatrice moved to Red Bank where she became a communicant of St. James R.C. Church. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters, the Woman's Club of Little Silver, the Syracuse University Alumni and the New York State Teacher's Retirement Assoc.

Beatrice was predeceased by her husband, Charles W. Bird in 1987. She is survived by a son, Charles and

wife Pruda of Louisville, KY; daughter, Mary and husband John Ahern of Middletown; seven grandchildren, Sean, Maureen, Matthew, Kathleen, Lara, Carrie and Kristen; and six great-grandchildren, Daniel, Marlie, Michael, Elsie, Margaret and Nora.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, March 11 at the Thompson Memorial Home, 310 Broad St., Red Bank, followed by at 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. James R.C. Church, 94 Broad St., Red Bank. Interment will be private in Syracuse, NY. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in her memory to Project Paul, 211 Carr Ave., Keansburg, NJ 07734.