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## Mildred Fletcher

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LITTLETON — Mildred (Massie) Fletcher, 94, a Littleton resident more than seven decades, where she was an active member and former deacon of The Congregational Church, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Life-care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton. She was the wife of the late Paul D. Fletcher.

She was born in Whitman on April 23, 1907, and moved to Littleton in 1929.

Mrs. Fletcher had been a member of The Congregational Church of Littleton since 1944, where she served as a deacon for five years. She was head of the candy committee for the annual church fair for many years, and had also worked on the church's other committees.

Mrs. Fletcher was an original investor in the Nashoba Valley ski area in Westford, which was owned by her son, Alan W. Fletcher.

During World War II, she was a member of the Littleton Ration Board, and the Littleton Sewing Club for 72 years, which knitted for boys in the service. She had also been a guide at the Louisa May Alcott home in Concord for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Fletcher Simonds of Summerland Key, Fla., and Susan Fletcher Beane of Weston; a son, Alan W. Fletcher of Acton; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

**FLETCHER** — Of Littleton, Mildred E. (Massie) Fletcher, 94, on Feb. 28. Mother of Ann Fletcher Simonds of Summerland Key, Florida, Alan W. Fletcher of Acton, and Susan Fletcher Beane of Weston, grandmother of 9 and great-grandmother of 5, and aunt of numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service and celebration of life will be held Sat., April 20, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the Littleton Congregational Church, King St., Littleton. In place of flowers, donations may be given to the Reuben Hoar Library, 41 Shattuck St., Littleton, MA 01460 or to the American Heart Association, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements by the Badger Funeral Home.

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