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IN MEMORIAM

The Newport Historical Society notes with sorrow the passing of Madeline H. Wordell, who died on March 16, 2004, at Scalabrin Villa. The wife of the late Edmund M. Wordell and a life member of the Society, she served as its librarian for 22 years, retiring in 1982. She is survived by two daughters, Amy W. Ottilige of North Kingstown and Ann L. Francis of Fort Myers, Florida, as well as by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
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