



## Ann F. Hawkins

August 5, 1921 - December 21, 2006

GROVETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mrs. Ann (Farnsworth) Hawkins, 85, of Chester, Vermont, and more recently of Rich Street in Groveton, New Hampshire, passed away on Thursday morning, December 21, 2006, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a period of failing health. Mrs. Hawkins was born in North Stratford, NH, on August 5, 1921, a daughter of the late Neal Farnsworth and Ruth (Hapgood) Farnsworth. She attended school in North Stratford. Mrs. Hawkins worked at various occupations through the years, including the U.S. Post Office and as a self-employed professional photographer. She married E. Gale Hawkins in 1951 and they settled and raised their family in southern Vermont. Mrs. Hawkins was well known for her wonderful cookies which will be missed by many, and for her love of quilting. She also loved birds and animals of all kinds. She loved to be around young people, especially children, and she never thought of herself as "old." Recently, she enjoyed her time reading to the first graders of Chester, VT. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and as a good friend to many. Mrs. Hawkins leaves behind two sons, David Hawkins and wife, Laurie MacGregor, of Groveton, NH, and Jeffrey Hawkins and wife, Sandra, of Dundee, NY; two grandchildren, Brett Hawkins and wife, Mary Alice, of New Mexico, and Grace Hawkins of Texas; two great-grandchildren, Qiu and Jack Hawkins of New Mexico; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Hawkins is preceded in death by her husband, E. Gale Hawkins and a sister, Phyllis Willey. At the family's

request, there are no calling hours. A family service will be held in the summer of 2007 on the shores of Prince Edward Island in Canada. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Hawkins's memory may be made to the Whiting Library, c/o Beverly Cable, 117 Main Street, Chester, VT 05143. Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.