



Delia M. Charest

June 11, 1914 - March 30, 2012

LANCASTER, NH— Mrs. Delia M. Charest, 97, formerly of Canaan, Vt., passed away on Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Country Village Healthcare Center in Lancaster, NH, with her two loving daughters at her side.

She was born in Norton, Vt., on June 11, 1914, a daughter to the late Leon and Lumina (Demers) Vincent. She attended the local schools in Norton as a child.

Delia was happiest when caring for her family, and was a devoted, caring mother for many years. She was active in gardening and farming with her husband, Freeman. In her later years she worked as a licensed nurse's assistant at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. Delia taught her family the value of unconditional love in caring for her daughter, Noela D'Anjou, who struggled with Multiple Sclerosis for many years.

Delia followed her Catholic religion faithfully, and was a member of the Assumption Church in Canaan, Vt. She enjoyed spending time in her flower gardens, making crafts for church functions, crocheting, music and cooking. She was known for her spirit of giving, unconditional love, and her beautiful smile.

The family would like to acknowledge the kindness and care that was shown

by Delia's loving caregivers while she resided at the St. Johnsbury House.

She leaves behind her children, Claude Charest and wife Terry of Canaan, Vt., Pauline D'Anjou of Manchester, NH, and Carol Chaloux of Lyndonville, Vt.; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Freeman Charest in 1985; a daughter, Noella D'Anjou; a brother, Albert Charest; and three sisters, Leona Charest, Alma Ovitt, and Dora LaPerle.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown, NH, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will be held later in the spring at St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Delia may be made to the The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 733 Third Ave., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017, or online at www.nationalmssociety.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember her smile and want you to know that many thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kathy D'Anjou McIntyre##imported-end##

April 07, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ All our condolences to all the family. Time goes so fast.##imported-begin##Francine Champagne##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ April 4th 2012
Sorry we can't be with you on this very special day. But we are thinking of you and you are in our prayers
Take care
Cousin Gérard Laperle##imported-begin##Gérard Laperle & Ghislaine Gosselin##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ Truly sorry for your loss. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this time of grief and pain.
(Isaiah 25:8)##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 02:28 AM



“ Bonjour ayant reçu votre message, Je vous transmet mes sympathies Chères Cousines et Cousin Ma tante elle était ma Marainne, Elle ressemblais beaucoup a Maman .Je pense a Vous en ces moments. La perte de notre maman est toujours difficile. Il m est impossible de m'y rendre nous avons une érabliere, Moi et mon conjoint. Je vous embrasse !
Suzanne xoxo###imported-begin##Suzanne Laperle###imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the whole family. Your mother was a great lady, and loved by all.###imported-begin##Hasen & Jeannine Burns###imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ You are all in my heart and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss!###imported-begin##Mechelle Best###imported-end##

April 01, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Mrs Charest's family. I knew her quite well because Noella was one of my bestfriend, we went to StAlbert's and OLGA together. She always had a good word and a nice smile for you. Rest in peace now Mrs Delia.###imported-begin##Eusebe and Suzanne Madore###imported-end##

April 01, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ We were next door neighbors an Gale Street for many years. What a sweet lady.
So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Gloria Parkhurst##imported-end##

March 31, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Carole Claude Terry and family, my sincere condolences to the family. She was such a nice lady, one of my most favorite friend of all times. We have some good memories, Senior meals, coffee with the girls, little shopping trips etc. we are thinking of you all. P.S. I remember visiting her for her birthday in St.Johnsbury with a car full of girlfriend. take care##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 07:48 PM