



Ethel M. Jones

November 4, 1906 - December 29, 2011

CANAAN, VT—Mrs. Ethel M. Jones, 105, passed away peacefully on Thursday afternoon, December 29, 2011, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

She was born in Stewartstown, NH, on November 4, 1906, a daughter to the late George and Effie (Bunnell) Gardner. She attended the Bear Rock School.

Ethel cleaned homes in the local area for many years, and later owned and operated the Jones' Tourist Home in Canaan for more than twenty-five years. She was a very active member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Canaan.

She leaves behind her seven nieces, Marlene Tardiff and husband Al of Pembroke, NH, Tami Young of Pittsburg, NH, Susan Betties and husband George of Hartford, Vt., Lynn Dysart and husband John of Brunswick, Me., Alethea Hibbard of Colebrook, NH, Winona Lynch of Stewartstown, NH, and Carol Jones of Greenfield, Mass., and a nephew, Elwood Hibbard of Stewartstown, NH.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Reginald, in 1987; a brother, Sidney Gardner; and four sisters, Florence Gardner, Carrie Hibbard, Alma Young, and Jennie Blair.

Calling hours will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service will be held at the Canaan Village Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Jones may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Rick Boyden, P.O. Box 247, Canaan, VT 05903.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ My family lived across the street from Mrs. Jones when I was growing up. She and her husband were great neighbors and always had kind and encouraging words for young people. The fact Mrs. Jones lived to be 105 is amazing and is probably due to her positive attitude toward life.##imported-begin##Leslie and Patricia Klinefelter##imported-end##

January 08, 2012 at 08:10 AM



“ Ethel was a good friend of my Mom, Velma Ames - they were "neighbors" as well as friends. Ethel, who had never stayed in a hotel, went with Mom to Littleton, NH about 20 years ago for an overnight stay, and whenever I'd visit Ethel she'd tell me about their fun trip. She even saved the "free soap" from the hotel and had it in her china cabinet along with her many "treasures. Always a hard worker, but never a "complainer". She will be missed.##imported-begin##Jean-Carol (Ames) Dunham##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 08:45 AM



“ To the family of Ethel my sincere condolences. She was my moms friend and I kept in touch wiht her via phone and mail. I am going to miss her.##imported-begin##Kimberly Bean SHeltra##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Jones. She was one of our Favorite people. We will miss her along with all who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Bill & Sonia of Searles Burner Service##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ Mrs. Jones helped my mother many years ago when I was very young and I remember how nice a person she was. Rest in peace Mrs. Jones.##imported-begin##John Morrissey##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ Our dear friend Ethel is gone, but will forever be remembered in our hearts. She was a great lady, and always had a smile. I spent quite a few afternoons with Ethel, having tea and copying some of her favorite recipes, "Old ones too" which some are very yummy. In the spring, after Keith got his garden all planted, she would call and ask, Are WE going to have strawberries this year? We brought her many fresh veggies and pickles over the years. "Squash" was her favorite. And how she enjoyed the huge 102 birthday party, with all the Canaan School children walking up to wish her Happy Birthday. She received well over 200 cards that year, and took her a good many days to read each and every one of them, will miss the great conversations I had with her every Sunday, to get her news for the paper. We have many good memories and lots of great pictures. of you dear Ethel.
Love you,
Keith and Billie Brockney###imported-begin###Billie Brockney###imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ Aunt Ethel is how she was known to her relatives and non-relatives. In our family (Carroll & Birdena Phillips) we always went to visit as young children right up through to now. She would always say Birdena and I went to the Bear Rock University and we're proud of it. One I remember most was I can't go to the Northland anymore they kicked me out for acting out. She is a legend in our eyes and we will never forget her.

Phillips Family###imported-begin###Jane Cross###imported-end##

January 02, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ I always loved talking to Ethel. She said she did a better job running the "White House" (on Christian Hill) than those folks in Washington. She was also very proud of being a graduate of the University of Bear Rock. We'll miss you.###imported-begin###Don Crawford###imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 08:21 AM



“ Sad to hear, Ethel has passed. Condolences to her family. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Calvin Crawford###imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 07:18 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Jones. I roomed for two years with Mr. and Mrs. Jones in the late fifties while I was teaching at CMHS. She was very kind to me and made my experience in Canaan one that I will never forget. Since then my visits with her every couple of years was something I always looked forward to. As I have missed Red over the years I will now miss Mrs. Jones. Again, my deepest sympathies on your loss.##imported-begin##Gene Whitney##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 12:10 AM