



## Gladys M. Gates

August 13, 1916 - November 6, 2005

Mrs. Gladys M. (Moxley) Gates, 89, of Canaan, Vermont, passed away Sunday evening, November 6, 2005, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH. Mrs. Gates was born August 13, 1916, in Carthage, NY, daughter of the late Ernest and Edith (Wilton) Moxley. She and her husband, George "Don" Gates moved from Black River, NY, to Canaan, VT, in 1955. She enjoyed raising her four children and was actively involved as a Cub Scouts den mother for nine years and worked at the school lunch program for the Canaan School System. She was an active member of the Canaan Woman's Club, Canaan Senior Citizen's Association, Hospice, Past President of the Northland American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post #47 of Canaan, Past Treasurer of the Essex County 4-H Foundation, lifetime member of the Canaan Historical Society, and helped with the Community Assisted Independent Living System. She also served as an active member of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Canaan, having taught catechism classes and served as a lector, Past President of the Ladies of the Parish, Eucharistic minister, and committee member. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother and for a special saying, "It's not what you do, it's what you do first". Mrs. Gates is survived by her husband, George "Don" Gates of Canaan, VT; three sons, Thomas Gates and wife, Ginette, of Pittsfield, ME, Daniel Gates of Barre, VT, and James Gates of Canaan, VT; a daughter, Ann Hoover of Manchester, NH; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.