



## Helen M. Bengtson

November 19, 1915 - April 3, 2007

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mrs. Helen M. Bengtson, 91, formerly of Manchester, Conn., and Northwood, NH, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 3, 2007, at the Coös County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown after a period of failing health. Mrs. Bengtson was born on November 19, 1915, in Hebron, Conn., a daughter of the late Irving Spencer and Ethel (Buck) Spencer. Mrs. Bengtson attended schools in Manchester before marrying Carl R. Bengtson. After leaving Connecticut, the Bengtsons settled in Northwood, NH, for many years. Mrs. Bengtson worked for many years as a self-employed cook in private homes, schools and churches. She will be remembered for her dedicated church work and cooking at the Northwood Baptist Church, the Baptist Church camp in Tuftonboro, NH, and at the Ragged Mountain Fish & Game Club. Mrs. Bengtson leaves behind a son, Richard Bengtson and wife, Marion, of Columbia; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bengtson is preceded in death by her husband, one sister, and two brothers. At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at the East Cemetery in Manchester, Conn. on Monday, April 9, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. G. Scott Cady officiating. 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.