



Laura O. Rice

November 21, 1915 - January 25, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH—Mrs. Laura O. Rice, 97, of Colebrook, NH, passed away peacefully at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, on Friday morning, Jan. 25, 2013.

She was born Marie Laura Olevine Fregeole on November 21, 1915, in Central Falls, RI, a daughter to Henri and Octavie (Trahan) Fregeole. She married Robert Lyman Rice on Feb. 12, 1935, and together they raised three children, Robert Rice, Jr. of Laconia, Eleanor Leclerc (Armand) of Laconia, and Margaret (Fred) Smith of Colebrook, NH.

Laura worked for Greenlaw Music in Laconia for many years, and loved to be at home to chase the local kids off her lawn. She moved to Colebrook in 2000, where she met many new friends and enjoyed crafting and making quilts that she displayed or donated to others who needed them. Laura loved the holidays, and she especially enjoyed dressing up for Halloween and decorating her apartment for Christmas. She will be sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, great- and great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert, in 2000.

There will be no public calling hours. A private family graveside service will be held in the spring at the Union Cemetery in Laconia.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Laura may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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 am sorry to hear of laura passing.she was a great lady that always said hi and was not afraid to speak her mind.she will be missed.##imported-begin##dan cass##imported-end##

February 01, 2013 at 03:29 PM



“ Eleanor and Margaret, we offer our sympathy and prayers for your Mom. She was a delightful person, and will be in our memory.##imported-begin##Joeng & Mike Divney##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ i will miss my friend very much.I will miss you,and use my quilt and think of you.To the family i am so sorry for your loss she was very special,and very witty,we will keep those memories to make us smile.##imported-begin##Kerry cross##imported-end##

January 29, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ I will miss our occasional shopping trips, the stories she told, her love of everything Christmas, and her birds. Rest well, Laura.##imported-begin##Jean Lawton##imported-end##

January 29, 2013 at 06:38 AM



“ I was so saddened to learn of "Grampa Rice's" passing. She was such a great person- loved by many!!! She is back w/ Grampa Rice, for that I am happy but the hole left for those still her makes me sad!! You are in my thoughts Mrs. R, Tim and Patty, Tom, Amy and Molly - Love to all!! Dot and Todd Sheehan###imported-begin###Dot and Todd Sheehan###imported-end##

January 27, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Laura's family....we loved Laura, and enjoyed her company at family functions over many years... Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tim and Patty, Molly,Amy, Tommy and Dottie....
John and Linda Mini###imported-begin###John and Linda Mini###imported-end##

January 26, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ we will miss laura,she was a nice lady,and a great friend.###imported-begin###marycote###imported-end##

January 26, 2013 at 04:18 PM



“ Margaret and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Rick and Michelle Gamache###imported-begin###Michelle Gamache###imported-end##

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