



Lena M. Connary

June 16, 1917 - September 14, 2015

STRATFORD – Lena M. Connary, 98, of Stratford, passed away early on Monday morning, Sept. 14, 2015, at the Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, NH, with her family by her side and after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Bloomfield, Vt., on June 16, 1917, a daughter to the late Evangelist and Olivine (Bergeron) Carrier. Lena was a 1936 graduate of Stratford High School.

Her professional career was as a local hairdresser, much of that time working for her father who was a barber, as well. Lena loved to cook and go out to eat, too, and she loved to go for rides with her friends and family. She was an accomplished self-taught musician and could play very well on the organ and all by ear. She loved to be in her garden in the warmer months. Lena was a devoted communicant at Sacred Heart Church in North Stratford, prayed the rosary daily, and watched Mass on television every day. Mrs. Connary had been the holder of Stratford's "Boston Post Cane" for several years as the town's eldest resident. She will be dearly missed, and remembered by her friends and family for one of her favorite sayings, "God Bless you All."

She leaves behind three sons, Harlan Connary and wife Patricia of Stratford, Ronald Connary and wife Rose of Stratford, and Ervin Connary and wife Elaine of Groveton; three daughters, Jayne Leigh of Groveton, Susan

Connary of Stratford, and Mary Lepine and husband Gerry of Groveton; a sister, Dorothy Rancourt of West Stewartstown; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her husband of more than 60 years, Edward E. Connary in 2003; a brother, Armand Carrier; three sisters, Annette Dumont, Irene Stevens, and Monar Saunders; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

There are no public calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in North Stratford with The Rev. Daniel Devau as celebrant. A graveside committal service will take place at a later date in the Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Connary may be made to UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Mill Road
North Stratford, NH

Previous Events

Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Main Street
North Stratford, NH

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I would like to share some nice memories of my Aunt Lena when I was a little girl, I remember going to my cousin Jayne's house to spend some summer time with her. Her Mom, my Aunt Lena, was always there and made out visit fun. We did many things at the farm, such as see the horses and shed peas out of the pods, pick gooseberries. I loved Aunt Lena's maple desserts made from the syrup the family had made! Thank you, Aunt Lena, you have been a very special person to us. May the Lord bless you and each of your family! Dianne Carrier Micklus

Dianne Micklus - September 16, 2015 at 05:04 PM

LB

“ Love, Your Friends at Burndy. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lena M. Connary.



Love, Your Friends at Burndy. - September 16, 2015 at 11:11 AM

EC

“ My Sincere Sympathies go out to the family, Aunt Lena was always one of the sweetest people to talk to and she always had a great smile, she'll be missed by everyone who knew her! Ed Carrier

edward carrier - September 15, 2015 at 04:55 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss your Mom was loved by all that knew and will be dearly missed

Sandy Mason - September 16, 2015 at 01:59 PM

EY

So sorry for you loss. Always enjoyed see all of you with her at the restaurant. Rip you were a good family for her

Edna young - September 17, 2015 at 04:52 PM



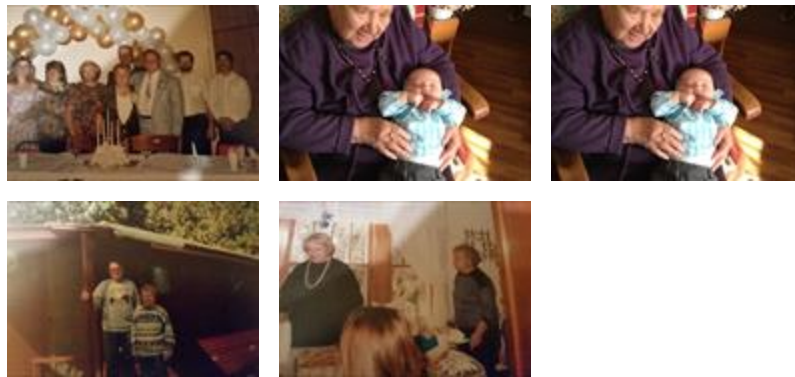
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lena M. Connary.*



September 14, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Photos*



Ervin Connary - September 14, 2015 at 08:16 PM

HM

So sorry to all the Connary families. God bless

Heidi Mathieu - September 15, 2015 at 10:46 AM

AE

“ *Arlene Esserine sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena M. Connary*



Arlene Esserine - September 14, 2015 at 08:13 PM

LQ

“ *Lori Quigley lit a candle in memory of Lena M. Connary*



Lori Quigley - September 14, 2015 at 08:07 PM

DH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the whole family, she was such a sweet lady, always had a smile.*



Donald and Norma Hand - September 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

NJ

“ *Wishing you comfort in the knowledge that no one so loved can ever be lost but will always remain in your hearts.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Leslie and Nancy Joy

Nancy Joy - September 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Jayney and Sue and the rest of the family, she was a beautiful lady and very kind She will be greatly missed.*

Randy and Carolyn Blodgett - September 14, 2015 at 06:37 PM

FC

“ *Our condolences to all the family specially Mrs. Dorothy Rancourt. Francine & Andre Champagne*

Francine Champagne - September 14, 2015 at 04:45 PM

RK

“ *Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of Lena M. Connary*



Rosalie King - September 14, 2015 at 01:36 PM