



Leona M. Gray

July 23, 1918 - November 4, 2005

Mrs. Leona M. (Haynes) Gray, 87, of 175 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH, passed away Friday, November 04, 2005, at the Laconia Regional Hospital. Mrs. Gray was born July 23, 1918, in Canaan, VT, daughter of the late Walter and Gladys (McKeage) Haynes. Mrs. Gray worked as a waitress and cook at both the Legion Restaurant and Howard's Restaurant in Colebrook, NH. She later worked as a store clerk for Dickson's Pharmacy until her retirement. Her hobbies included playing bingo, knitting, crocheting, gardening and arts and crafts. She had a fantastic green thumb and enjoyed flower gardens, particularly pansies. She will be remembered for her favorite poem, "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost. Mrs. Gray is survived by her son, Herbert Gadwah and wife, Arlene, of Columbia, NH; three daughters, Wilberta Veale and husband, Theodore, of Barrington, NH, Barbara St. Pierre and husband, Michael, of Salem, NH, and Vanessa Potter of Laconia, NH; a sister, Leatrice Bacon and husband, Rodney, of West Stewartstown, NH; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Mrs. Gray is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilbur M. Gray on May 30, 1988; a daughter, Sylvia Gadwah; four brothers, Hollis Haynes, Donald Haynes, Walter Haynes, Jr., and Joseph Haynes; and three sisters, Wilma Bunnell, Marilyn Gadwah and Viola Haynes.