



Maudetta (Amey) Taylor

June 7, 1926 - January 8, 2017

PITTSBURG— Maudetta (Amey) Taylor, 90, of Granby, Mass., and formerly of Pittsburg, passed away early on Sunday morning, Jan. 8, 2017, at the home of her personal caregivers, Tanika and Arthur Beauchemin, in Colebrook.

Maudetta was born in Pittsburg on June 7, 1926, the eldest daughter of Holman J. and Mary (Somers) Amey. For eight years she attended the Indian Stream One-Room School on Tabor Road and then graduated from Pittsburg High School with the Class of 1943. She was the last surviving member of that class. In 1949, she graduated from UNH in Durham with a BA degree in English.

She moved to Granby, Massachusetts, in 1954 and married Harold B. Taylor, a prominent dairy farmer and public official in that town. For several years she worked in the Granby school system as a second grade teacher.

Maudetta lived a long and interesting life, always very attached to the family farm in Pittsburg, as well as her farm and home in Granby. She was particularly attached to her woodlands, owning land in three states. Never fearing being alone or traveling in the dark, sometimes she walked miles attending to property lines and observing timber harvests on her property. She loved maple sugaring and was part owner of the historic Amey Sugarhouse in Guildhall, Vt.

Maudetta was a member of the Aurora Grange in Pittsburg and also an active member of her church in Granby, Mass.

She is survived by her siblings, John Amey and wife Cindy-Lou of Pittsburg, Roy Amey and wife Laurel of Pittsburg, Paul Amey and wife Samantha of Waterford, Vt., Mark Amey and wife Heather of Clarksville, and D-J Lee and husband Bill of Clarksville; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Maudetta is preceded in death by her husband, Harold B. Taylor, and three siblings, Alfred

J. Amey, Nancy Ouellette, and Kathleen Ames.

There are no public calling hours. A funeral service will be held at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, at 1 p.m. Interment will occur at a later date in the spring at the Indian Stream Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Maudetta may be made to the Indian Stream One-Room Schoolhouse, c/o Johanna Jackson, 114 Madbury Rd., Durham, NH 03524.

The family would like to thank all who provided special care and also rides to functions and medical appointments. Special thanks are extended to her sister, D-J Lee, in Clarksville for all the 'special Sundays on the farm' and to Arthur and Tanika Beauchemin of Colebrook, her special care providers, with whom she made her home the last several months of her life.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church
Main Street, US Route 3
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

MD

“ My wife and I were deeply saddened to hear of Maudetta's passing. I served as her forester for about 20 years. She was very concerned about the Amey legacy and the land that her and her sisters had inherited. Two quick examples of this legacy is restoration of what is known as the Sheehe House and the restoration of the Sugar House. Our condolences to the family.

-Mac & Maren Downing, Lunenburg, VT

Malcolm Downing - January 14, 2017 at 11:39 AM

PF

“ Rest in peace, Maudetta. You were often included in the stories that Dad told about his childhood in the valley, and so we came to know you through his memories. It is likely that you are also a part of the next generation's story telling and will be imbedded in the memories of the current round of children.

Pam Frizzell - January 13, 2017 at 07:04 AM

MR

“ I grew up right around the corner from Mrs. Taylor. She and Mr. Taylor had such a beautiful farm that they enjoyed so much. Mrs. Taylor was an institution in town, so well known and respected. May she rest in peace. Marcia Randall Ryan

Marcia Ryan - January 11, 2017 at 10:27 PM

LD

“ Thank you, Maudetta, for the laughter, love and life lessons. Our lives are so much richer for knowing you.
We love you. We miss you.

*The DePino family
Granby, MA*

LA DePino - January 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MS

Maudettea was an inspiration and a "matriarch" to the town of Granby. I personally enjoyed her yearly visit to our church bazaar.
Stone family Granby,MA

Mary Stone - January 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

GR

“ Mrs. Taylor was a neighbor of mine for 62 years, and was a good neighbor at that. She attended the United Church of Christ in Granby for MANY years. She was very active in town and always had an interesting story to share once asked. May she rest peacefully.

George Randall
Granby, MA

George Randall - January 11, 2017 at 11:43 AM

TR

“ Dianne and I send out thoughts, prayers and condolences to the entire Amey clan. So sorry for your loss.

Tom Rappa - January 10, 2017 at 05:09 PM

CR

“ Aunt Maudetta once gave us three girls, Ann Theresa and Carolyn a " mustard seed" necklace to wear.....

Carolyn Rose - January 10, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ Jeanne, Kenneth, Candace and Diane purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Maudetta (Amey) Taylor.



Jeanne, Kenneth, Candace and Diane - January 10, 2017 at 09:23 AM

LD

“ John, Paul, Roy and families,
Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Albert and Lyndall Demers

Lyndall Demers - January 10, 2017 at 08:50 AM

PE

“ Penny lit a candle in memory of Maudetta (Amey) Taylor



Penny - January 10, 2017 at 06:39 AM

FR

“ To the Amey family all our condolences. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine - January 09, 2017 at 09:59 PM

AH

“ Amy Mandarinino & Arric Hutchinson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maudetta (Amey) Taylor.



Amy Mandarinino & Arric Hutchinson - January 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

AM

“ We will miss you aunt Maudetta but we know that you are happy to be with your sisters again. Please say "hello" to mom and aunt Nancy for Arric and I. We miss you all!



Amy Mandarinino - January 09, 2017 at 07:11 PM

YW

“ Roy & Laurel
.. Peace to you family.
So sorry to hear of your beloved sister.
Take care.
Emery & Yvonne Wheeler

Yvonne Wheeler - January 09, 2017 at 06:31 PM

 Lisa
Locke

“ To the Amey family, so sorry for your loss of a very sweet lady.love you all, Lisa Locke

Lisa Locke - January 09, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JO

“ DJ and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Maudetta was a lovely lady and she will be missed by all.

Joanne O'Brien - January 09, 2017 at 11:56 AM