



Shirley M. Vashaw

May 11, 1925 - August 18, 2006

Mrs. Shirley M. Vashaw, 81, of Main Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away early Friday morning, August 18, 2006, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mrs. Vashaw was born in Portland, Maine, on May 11, 1925. She was raised by her step-father, Willard Scott and her mother, Emma (Stover) Scott. Mrs. Vashaw graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1943, and attended Plymouth Teachers College, graduating in 1947. She taught 1st through 4th grades at the Colebrook Elementary School for 29 years, retiring from teaching in June, 1990. She was a member of the New Hampshire Retired Educators Association, the Colebrook Historical Society, the Metallak Retired Teachers Association, and the Colebrook Garden Club. Mrs. Vashaw is survived by two sons, Donald Vashaw and wife, Suzanne, of Hopkinton, NH, and Robert Vashaw and wife, Lisa, of Colebrook, NH; a daughter, Kelly Sawyer and husband, Don, of Littleton, NH; a brother, Ernest "Joe" Stover of Pittsburg, NH; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. Mrs. Vashaw is preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband, Frank D. Vashaw, Jr. on April 17, 1980. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2006, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church with The Reverend Albert Bellefeuille officiating. An interment service will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Vashaw's memory may be made to the North

Country Humane Society, c/o Mrs. Joan Shatney, 60 Pleasant Street,
Colebrook, NH 03576 or the Colebrook Elementary Student Activities Fund,
c/o Principal Mary Jolles, 166 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.