



Thelma A. Edwards

May 9, 1926 - February 5, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mrs. Thelma A. Edwards, 83, of Colebrook, NH, passed away early Friday morning, February 5, 2010, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, after a long period of failing health.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Stewartstown on May 9, 1926, a daughter to the late Ellis Hibbard and Carrie (Gardner) Hibbard.

She attended local schools and later married Ronald Edwards.

In addition to raising her family, Thelma worked many jobs in her life, including for many years at Tillotson Rubber Company in Dixville and cleaning houses for local residents. In her later years, she enjoyed working with her son, Dan, to stack the winter's firewood, and she loved to help make each year's batch of maple syrup. Her hobbies included her flower garden, knitting and crocheting, and she cherished her time spent with all her grandchildren.

Thelma is survived by four children, Harriet Ober and husband, Fred, of Essex Junction, Vt., Roy Edwards and wife Donna, of Wilson's Mills, Me., Rhonda Francis of Chepachet, R.I., and Daniel Edwards and wife Nancy of Colebrook; two sisters, Winona Lynch of Stewartstown and Alethea Hibbard of Colebrook; a brother, Elwood Hibbard of Stewartstown; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; three great-great children; a very special aunt, Ethel

Jones of Canaan, Vt.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald, in 1967; an infant daughter, Debbie, in 1958; and three brothers, George, Frederick and Curtis Hibbard.

At her specific request, there are no calling hours. A private interment will occur at the family lot in the Colebrook Village Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Edwards may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about my dear old friend. We were close for many years and though we hadn't seen each other in awhile, I have always thought of her and our memories together. We danced together and made each other smile. She will be missed. Danny and Rhonda, my thoughts are with you now.
Millie Bean##imported-begin##Millie Bean##imported-end##

March 07, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ Roy & Family we were so sorry to hear of your loss... Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family..
Love Rose##imported-begin##Irving & Rose & Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ Rhonda, Danny, Roy and families - so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. I will cherish the beautiful afghans she made for me, she did such beautiful work. I was so glad I could help her, Danny and Rhonda you know what I mean! God Bless!! Love, Cindy and Robert##imported-begin##Cindy and Robert Bissonnette##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 11:11 PM



“ Rhonda, Danny and Families: So sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She was such a nice lady. She was the only one I knew (other than my mother) that vacuumed her garage. She will be missed.##imported-begin##David and Jean (Brooks) Lawton##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ May memories of your loved one bring peace to your hearts.

Mabel, Rosalie & Naida Owen##imported-begin##Rosalie Owen##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ I worked with Thelma for many years at Tillotsons. She rode to work with me every day for about five years. She was a very hard worker and a perfectionist at everything. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Tamie Marsh##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ Danny, Nancy and family-Our heartfelt sympathies on Thelma's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with your Mom. She was a wonderful lady. Faith & Wally##imported-begin##Faith & Wally Adair##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. My smypathy to all of her family.##imported-begin##Shirley Berry##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ Rhonda, Danny, siblings and families:

I am sorry to hear of your loss and wanted to let you know that you are in my heart and prayers. Rhonda, I think of you often and hopefully will see you at some point.

Take Care and God be with you during your difficult time.

*Love, Georgie##imported-begin##Georgie "Poulin"
Johnson##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 01:01 PM