



Yvette G. Bingham

May 12, 1920 - December 26, 2008

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mrs. Yvette G. Bingham, 88, of West Stewartstown, NH, passed away Friday evening, December 26, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

Yvette was born Gertrude Yvette Leclerc on May 12, 1920, in Berlin, NH, to Albert Leclerc and Rose Alba (Siney) Leclerc. She lived in Berlin until the age of 14 when Yvette and her sister, Madeline, went to live at the hospital in West Stewartstown, which is now the Coös County Nursing Hospital. Their mother had passed away and all her siblings were on their own. Yvette is the last of her siblings; she is predeceased by her three brothers, Edward, Robert, and Joseph; and four sisters, Marguerite, Yvonne, Bert, and Madeline.

Yvette had been living at the CCNH since 1999. The residents, nurses, LNAs, and all the aides were a part of her extended family. She loved them dearly, and she will be remembered for her sweet smile and the many decorated hats she loved to wear. She was a joiner in most of the games and activities that were provided.

Throughout her life she loved doing things for others. Yvette was well known for her homemade quilts and many other crafts, and especially her knit slippers. These craft skills have been passed on to her granddaughters.

She is survived by two of her three children; a daughter, Barbara A. MacKinnon and husband, Leo, of Colebrook, NH, and their two children, Rhonda Rosand of North Conway and Alan MacKinnon of Boston, Mass.; a son, Roger L. Reynolds, of Benton, Me., and his four children, Roger, Brenda, DeDe and Tammy; her two grandchildren from her late daughter Therese, Cindy and Brian; many great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and siblings, Yvette is preceded in death by her eldest child, Therese Veinotte, of Berlin, NH, in 2001.

At Mrs. Bingham's specific request, there are no calling hours or public services. Burial will be private at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Because the family feels truly blessed to have such special care in our area, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bingham are requested to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Kim Daley, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Grammy Yvette. You will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Natalie Thibodeau##imported-end##*

January 05, 2009 at 08:08 AM



“ *Dear Barbie, Leo, and Family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss. Yvette will remain unforgettable. The picture you provided was how I will always remember her. Her obituary revealed so much that I didn't know about her and the hardships she must have endured at such a young age. My heart goes out to all of you, especially you Barbie, because I've grown so fond of you and feel a bond with you because of how you've touched my life. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your special Mom. Love, Claudette##imported-begin##Claudette Hebert##imported-end##*

January 01, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ *Barby, Leo, Rhonda & Alan*
When I think of Yvette....
I see her reaching for a blind man's hand
I think of the enjoyment she got from playing Bingo
I think of the pleasure she got from a new pocketbook or scratch
tickets
Rollos
The pride she held for her cooking and crafts
I see her sneaking a second piece of fudge
How her face would light up with joy when something tickled her
I think of the pride she held for her daughter and family
The love and devotion of her daughter.

We will all miss Yvette, she was such a sweet woman. You can take pride in what a wonderful woman she was and the place she found in everyone's heart.

Ronnie & I extend our sympathy to you.##imported-begin##MarieParker##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 07:52 AM



“ *Barbie and Leo; So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing . I remember her for crafts. and those lovely slippers. She made me a pair and they were so comfortable. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Winnie and Stewart##imported-begin##Winnie and Stewart Rainville##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Barby, Leo, Alan, Rhonda and families: So sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. You were a wonderful daughter, Barby. She couldn't have special-ordered better.
Our sympathies, David, Jean, and Girls.##imported-begin##David & Jean Lawton##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ Barby & family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I know at any age it is not easy to lose your Mother. My thoughts & Prayers are with you at this time. Joyce Cass##imported-begin##joyce cass##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 04:00 PM



“ Thank-you for your love. See you later.
Barby##imported-begin##Barby##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 06:43 AM