



Bertha M. Abbott

January 8, 2008

Peterborough, New Hampshire – Bertha Mae Abbott, 99, died peacefully at her home on Old Greenfield Road on January 8, 2008.

Mrs. Abbott was born on Kent Island in the town of Chester, Maryland, on May 23, 1908, the daughter of Sophia Kirwan and Franklin Whitefield Coleman and granddaughter of the late Maryland State Senator James E. Kirwan. A graduate of Stevensville High School class 1926 she attended Strayers Business College. Mrs. Abbott was a loan officer at Provident Savings in Baltimore for 25 years, and she was assistant resident manager at Pelham Woods, but she continued to reside in the family home in Chester during the summers, she recently moved to Peterborough, NH 14 months ago from her residence in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mrs. Abbott was active in the Order Eastern Star, the Daughters of Job Chapter # 74 where she served as Worthy Matron for four terms. She was active in the Reformation Lutheran Church in Baltimore, MD and in the Silver Spring, MD Women's Club where she served as corresponding secretary for several years. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, and writing letters, one of the few remaining people to do so.

Her husband, James T. Abbott, died in 1972. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Abbott Wagner of Peterborough; eight grandchildren, 15 great-

grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Her son, William W. Abbott died in 1982.

A funeral service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD where family and friends may call one hour before. Burial will follow in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, Maryland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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