



Mary Bishop

Mary C. (Gardner) Battis Bishop, 88, of 4 Columbia St. Adams, died early Thursday morning at Sweet Brook Care Center in Williamstown.

She was born in North Adams on June 27, 1916, a daughter of the late Brayton Gardner and Josephine (Fletcher) Gardner Crawford. She attended North Adams schools, including the former St. Joseph's High school, and lived in North Adams until moving to New Brunswick, Canada, in 1977, where she lived until returning to the area in 1997.

Mrs. Bishop worked as a private-duty home health aide for several years before moving to Canada. She enjoyed horses and horseback riding.

Her husband, Maurice Bishop, died in January of 1998.

She is survived by 2 daughters - Nancy Biagini of Cheshire, MA and Kathleen Williamson of Adams;

1 sister - Margaret LaBombard of North Adams;

6 Grandchildren - Michelle Biagini of Adams; Michael Biagini of Cheshire; Matthew Soha of San Diego, California; Jesse Soha and Joseph Soha of Adams; and Jason Soha of North Adams.

4 Great Grandchildren - Dillon Biagini, Timothy Biagini, Nathan Biagini and Haley Morgan; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces 7 grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 2 sons - Russell and Gordon Bowman; a grandson, Russell Williamson; and by 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 29th, at 12 Noon in the Auge`-Paciorek-Simmons Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Rev. William D. Furey, Pastor of Berkshire Union Chapel, will officiate.

Burial will be in Spring in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Union Chapel through the funeral home.