

**Madeline (Olliver) Eastman**, 97, of Woodsville, N.H., died Jan. 11, 2008, at the Grafton County Nursing Home in North Haverhill, N.H. She was born in Barre, Vt., Sept. 20, 1910, a daughter of William John and Nellie Bernice (Kenerson) Olliver. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Mrs. Eastman has been a longtime area resident living most of her life in the Groton, Wells River, and Woodsville areas. She retired in 1974 from Cottage Hospital where she had been a bookkeeper. She was a member and former trustee of the Wells River Congregational Church, and also a member and former treasurer of the Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Eastman was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed crafts, music, reading and enjoyed her family, especially spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Seth Newton Eastman on Nov. 6, 1975; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Olliver; two brothers, Charles Wyness Olliver and George Edmund Olliver. Survivors include her son, Alan S. Eastman and wife Diedra of Fairlee, Vt.; two grandchildren, Trudy Lewis and Aaron Eastman; two great-grandchildren, Jasmine Eastman and Gavin Lewis; and several nieces and nephews. A calling hour will be on Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Ricker Funeral Home, 1 Birch St., Woodsville, N.H. Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Wells River Congregational Church, with the Rev. Betty Ann Abild officiating. Spring burial will be in Groton Village Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wells River Congregational Church, c/o Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 367, Wells River, VT 05081 or to the Baldwin Memorial Library, c/o Nancy Ranno, P.O. Box 338, Wells River, VT 05081.