

PIPER: Arlene Morse, 85, a resident of Mashpee, Mass., since 1980, died Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, at the Royal Megansett Nursing Home under the services of Hospice, after a short illness. She was the wife of Harold (James) Piper, who died in 1998, for over 60 years. Mrs. Piper was born and educated in St. Johnsbury, and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy. She worked in sales for W.T. Grant Co. until her retirement. After retirement she very much enjoyed being a homemaker and spoiling her cat "Tom." She was a loving mother, feisty and independent, with a great sense of humor. Surviving are two daughters, Joanne "Jodie" Fettig of Cotuit, Mass., and Gayle Harte of Lansing, Mich.; a sister, Margaret Astles of Summerville, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and two dear friends, Mary Burgess of Maynard, Mass., and Helen Roy of Monroe, N.H. A private graveside service will be held.