

Ruth Elizabeth Flanders, 88, formerly of Dalton, N.H., died Wednesday morning, March 5, 2008, at Country Village Health Care Center, Lancaster, N.H. Flanders was born in East Barnet, Vt., on July 30, 1919, the daughter of Earl and Ethel (Berwick) Dennonville. She resided for a short time in East Barnet and was raised in St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was a 1937 graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy and completed the business course there. She was well known from her years working at Moulton's Snack Shop in St. Johnsbury, a job she truly loved. Ruth married Forrest G. Flanders on Sept. 6, 1947, in Belmont N.H. Ruth was a homemaker and very active member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Littleton, N.H., where she served as second reader and treasurer. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking and pickling for family and friends. She loved to dance and travel to visit with family and friends throughout Virginia, Tennessee, California and Indiana. She enjoyed many winters in Labelle, Fla., after retirement. Switzerland was one of her most memorable trips. She loved and enjoyed life and all of its simple pleasures and was grateful for everything provided daily by God. Family members include three daughters, Constance Flanders Costello of Whitefield, Joy Flanders Kobelt and husband Michael of Chico, Calif., Terri Flanders Hollinden and husband David of Ireland, Ind.; five grandchildren, Olivia Kobelt of San Diego, Calif., Greg Costello of Columbus, Ohio, Elizabeth Hollinden, Ben Brooks and Rachel Hollinden of Ireland, Ind.; two great-grandchildren, Patrick and Hannah Costello of Columbus; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by, her husband Forrest G. Flanders, in June of 2007. Two sisters, Josephine Falkenham, Ernestine Matthews and a brother Raymond Dennonville also predeceased her. Visiting hours will be held Saturday morning, March 8, from

10 to noon at Bailey Funeral Home, Lancaster. A service will follow immediately afterward, at noon at the funeral home followed by a luncheon. Memorial contributions may be made to The Christian Science Society, Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584.