



**Mildred I. Austin**, formerly of Vernon, Vt., passed away Friday, June 3, 2005, at the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehab Center, where she had resided for the past several months. She was born in East Haven on Aug. 12, 1918, the daughter of Arnon and Glendola (Ward) Austin. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy. In the 1940s and 1950s, Mildred was credit manager at the Sears Roebuck store in St. Johnsbury. She went on to nurses training and worked as a licensed practicing nurse at several St. Johnsbury locations including the old St. Johnsbury Hospital and Tower Nursing Home, and for several years at the Advent Christian Nursing Home in Vernon. Upon retirement she lived in the Advent retirement home and when her health failed, resided at the nursing home there. Her brother and sister-in-law survive her, Delmar and Grace Austin of St. Johnsbury (530 Lafayette St. 05819); also three nieces and their families, Elaine Savage and her husband Timothy of South Carolina, Janice Ely and her husband Richard of East St. Johnsbury, and Kathleen Greenwood of Florida; and several cousins. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m., at the Woodmont Cemetery on

Route 114 above East Burke village with Pastor Paul Powers officiating.