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Priscilla H. (Wilkins) Barrett formerly of Breezy Hill, St. Johnsbury passed away early Saturday morning, July 14, 2012 at the Pines Rehabilitation and Health Center in Lyndon surrounded by her beloved family. She was 88.

Priscilla was born in St. Johnsbury on Sept. 16, 1923, the daughter of George and Evelyn (Brooks) Wilkins. She was a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy. On Nov. 25, 1943 she married the love of her life, Roland J. Barrett. Together they raised seven children in the home that they built on Breezy Hill.

Priscilla was a member of the Arlington Home Dem and was a Vermont craftsman. Sewing was her passion and she spent many hours making quilted handbags, aprons, dresses and items for home décor which she displayed at craft fairs throughout Vermont and New Hampshire.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roland in 1991; her parents, three brothers: Kenneth, Richard and his wife, Ann; Robert and his wife Elfreda; her sister, Jane Donna and her husband, Roger; her beloved daughter-in-law, Janette Barrett; two son-in-laws, David Taplin and Bill Parrigan; a great-grandson:

Jacob Daigneault; and brother in-law, Donald Robinson.

Priscilla is survived by her seven children: Patricia Parrigan of Louisville, Ky.; Richard Barrett and wife, Denise of Waterford; Virginia Saavedra and husband, Joseph of Thurmont, Md.; Jean Ashe and husband, Alan of Essex Jct.; Kathleen Taplin of Derby; Ronald Barrett and wife, Mattie of Lyndonville; and Judith Bourbeau and husband, Allen of Waterford. She also leaves 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; her sister, Beverly

Robinson of St. Albans; her brother, Stanley Wilkins and his wife, Mary of St. Johnsbury; a sister in-law, Georgette Wilkins of St. Johnsbury Center; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sayles Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 17 from 5-8 p.m.

Services will be held in St. Johnsbury on Wednesday July 18 at the St. John the Evangelist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Jean MacDonald officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Johnsbury.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Priscilla's name may be made to: St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1265 Main St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.

Condolences may be shared privately with the family @www.saylesfh.com. Sayles Funeral Home is located at 525 Summer St. St. Johnsbury.