

**Nancy Jean Barber**, of St. Johnsbury, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vt., at the age of 70 years. She was born in St. Johnsbury, Feb. 12, 1935, the daughter of Maurice and Helen (Barrett) Nichols. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1953, Nancy spent most of her working career at Fairbanks Scales as a receptionist for nearly 30 years. Many area people will remember the many gardens Nancy would maintain, especially her love for perennials. Survivors include a son and his wife, Glenn and Peggy Barber of Waterford; two daughters, JoAnn Craffey of Spring Grove, Ill., and Sharon Jean and her husband Michael Fillion of Washington, Maine; a brother, William Nichols of Daytona Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two nieces and a nephews. Nancy leaves her loving companion of 29 years, John A. Harney of St. Johnsbury. Services and burial will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be no visiting hours. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Vermont Lung Association, 30 Farrell St., South Burlington, VT 05403.