

**Barbara Jean Chaffee**, age 66, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, after an extended illness in the Hamrick Home. Born Jan. 1, 1943, in St. Johnsbury, she had been a resident of Okeechobee for the past 15 years. She served in the Peace Corps and taught at both Osceola Middle School and the Yearling Middle School. She is survived by her sisters, Claire Fellows (Emery) of Danville, Lee Chaffee of Goffstown, N.H., Rose Hirst (John) of Boiling Springs, N.C.; brothers, William B. Chaffee (Janet) of Florida, Michael P. Chaffee (Vivian) of Amarillo, Texas. In addition she is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. There will be no public viewing or services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, P.O. Box 1548, Okeechobee, Fl 34973.