

**Rebecca Ann Bjornstad**, age 67, of Cedarville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010. Rebecca was born Nov. 2, 1942, in Barton, Vt., the daughter of the late Francis and Lavinia (LaFoe) Leonard. She was a teacher for 37 years, retiring in 2008 from the East Dayton Christian School. Rebecca was a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville, and was the author of the soon-to-be-published book, "Thomas Jefferson: The Freedom of A Nation." Survivors include her husband of 43 years, James; daughters Christine Lynn (Dr. Charles) Henderson, York, Pa., and Karen Ann (Mark) Peterson, Gainesville, Va.; grandchildren Anna Rose Henderson, Benjamin Franklin Henderson, Charlotte Marie Henderson, William James Henderson and Ryan Thomas Peterson. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 6-8 p.m., Friday Jan. 15, 2010, in Grace Baptist Church (Moffat Hall), 109 North Main St., Cedarville, where services will be conducted at 8 p.m. with Pastor Craig Miller officiating. Private burial will be held at the convenience of the family in North Cemetery.