

CLARKE: Carole Ann (Mason), of St. Johnsbury, passed away in Texas on Thursday, April 1, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 59. She was born Dec. 19, 1944, one of nine children born to Arthur and Margie (Ranney) Mason. She was a 1963 graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy and had worked at St. Johnsbury Trucking. A devoted mother and grandmother, she loved spending time with family. She had been in Texas since last December. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margie Mason of St. Johnsbury; three daughters: Angela Bolton of St. Johnsbury, Melissa Donlan of Virginia, and Dawn Aguirre and her husband Joe of Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas; eight grandchildren, Tanika, Breanna, Jessica, DJ, Kaleb, Cory, Leanne, and 2-week-old Olivia; two brothers, James Mason of St. Johnsbury and Frederick Mason of St. Johnsbury; three sisters, Jeannette Fleming of Columbus, Ohio, Donna Simpson of St. Johnsbury, Patricia Carter and her husband Lenny of Lyndonville. She was predeceased by two brothers, Arthur Mason Jr. and George Mason, and one sister, Dorothy Lee this past January. A memorial service will be held Tuesday evening, April 6, at 6 p.m. at the Sayles Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert H. Sargent, ret., officiating. Burial will be later in the spring at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be directed to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76310.