

Elsie S. (Rollins) Clairmont Enjoyed the ocean and feeding wild birds

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BELMONT - Elsie S. (Rollins) Clairmont, 82, of 48 Randlett St. died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006, at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia following a period of failing health.

She was born in Boston, Mass., on May 13, 1924, the daughter of Oscar and Nellie (Pickard) Rollins. Elsie lived in Belmont for many years. She moved to Canterbury in 1960 and back to Belmont in 1985. A homemaker, Elsie also worked for several years with Sprague Electric Co. in Concord. She was a member of the St. Joseph Church Altar Rosary Society, St. Joseph Church in Belmont and the local Red Hat Society. She enjoyed the ocean, flower gardens and feeding her wild birds.

Elsie was predeceased by two sons, Paul D. Clairmont, who died in 1957, and George Clairmont Jr., who died in 2002; and her husband of 55 years, George Clairmont, who died in 1996.

Her family includes her son, John A. Clairmont of Hartford, Maine; three daughters, Charlotte A. DuBois of Canterbury, Ruth P. Mooney of Belmont and Mary Ellen Clairmont of Concord; seven grandchildren, Mike DuBois, Cindy Reid, Jeff Clairmont, Kathy Clairmont, Alicia Segalini, Justin Mooney and Katie Dominic; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Parker of West Springfield, Mass., and Ruth Towle of Belmont; and nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road in Tilton. A committal service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at South Road Cemetery in Belmont.

In lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the food pantry at St. Joseph Parish, High Street, Belmont 03220. Visitors may also bring nonperishable goods to calling hours to be used for the food pantry of which Elsie was so fond.