

# Bertha Reed

LITTLETON — Bertha (Woodbury) Reed, 89, of 41 Jennifer Street, Littleton, died at the Suburban Manor Nursing Home in Acton Feb. 26 after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Westford May 2, 1896, daughter of the late Ralph and Hattie (McLeod) Woodbury. She spent her early life in Westford and was a graduate of Westford Academy and Lowell Business School. Bertha had made her home in Littleton for the past 58 years. Both she and her husband owned and operated Littleton Oil Company from 1939-1971 upon retirement.

She was a member of the Littleton Congregational Church, and a member of the Ida McKinley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years.

Her survivors include her husband, Carl S. Reed of Littleton, a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Mabel) Halpin of Littleton; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Doris) Heitz of New Jersey, Mrs. George (Marion) Hartwell of Littleton, two stepbrothers, G. Linwood Nesmith of Graniteville, Norman Nesmith of Westford, two stepsisters, Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Hall of Graniteville and Mrs. Alec (Elizabeth Outhuse of Bath, Maine. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Richard R. Halpin and Phyllis A. Halpin both of Littleton.

Funeral services were held Friday Feb. 28 at the Badger Funeral Home in Littleton. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make contributions in her memory to the Littleton Congregational Church. Funeral Directors were William A. Badger & Sons.