

Friday, September 12, 2008

## Marie Ehwa

active at Littleton church, GenRad retiree; 87

LITTLETON — Marie (Madsen) Ehwa, 87, of Littleton, died at Concord Health Care Center in Concord.

She was born in Boston, on February 19, 1921, daughter of the late John M. and Emma (Pretty) Ehwa, and was the stepdaughter of the late Iola (Tobin) Ehwa, and was the wife of the late Frederick P. Ehwa.

She grew up in Roxbury and was married in 1946. She worked as a secretary at Mosler Safe Co. in Boston where she and her husband met. They lived in Brighton for 5 years and moved to Littleton in 1952.

Marie worked for GenRad Co. where she oversaw military contracts. She was a member of the Littleton Congregational Church, and a sewing group at the church where they sewed blankets for babies and clothing for the needy; Her hobbies were sewing, knitting, and loved her grandchildren.

Mrs. Ehwa is survived by her children, Frederick J, Ehwa and Glenn Ehwa, both of Littleton, and Pamela Marie Ratta of Union, NH; her grandchildren, Michelle Ratta on Union, NH, Robert Ratta and Jennifer Mayo, both of Littleton, John Paul Ehwa and Todd Eric Ehwa, both of Ayer, Frederick Charles Ehwa of Leominster, and the late Frederick J. Ratta; great-grandmother of Ryan Thomas Mayo, Morgan Marie Mayo, Tyler John Mayo, Gary Sammarco Jr., Gina Marie Sammarco, Marc James Sammarco, Jacqueline Michelle Sammarco, Shelly Lynn Ratta, Jack Michael Ratta, Adison Marie Ratta, Jackson Cade Ehwa, Carley Marie Ehwa, Taylor MacKenzie Ehwa, and Hanna Marie Ehwa. Sister of Evelyn Madsen of South Shore, and the late Harold and Frank Madsen.

**EHWA — Funeral Services will be held at Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St, Littleton on Sat. at 11 a.m., for Family and Close Friends. Visiting Hours 9-11 a.m, prior to the service. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery. For those who wish contributions in her memory may be made to the Charity of your choice. See [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)**

