

## Ethel Hunter...of Littleton, parishioner at First Baptist Church; 93

LITTLETON — Ethel (James) Hunter, 93, a longtime Littleton resident who was the former owner of a hair salon, died Tuesday, July 18, at Westford House Nursing Home in Westford. She was the wife of Clarence Hunter, who died in 1987.

She was born in West Pembroke, Maine, on Feb. 23, 1913, a daughter of the late Herbet and Eunice (Carter) James. She grew up in Maine, and moved to Somerville when she was a teenager.

Following her graduation from Somerville High School, she received a beautician license from Wilfred Academy.

She opened a hair salon in Somerville and married her husband in the 1950s.

She raised her children in Somerville, and then Mr. and Mrs. Hunter moved to Littleton. Following the death of her husband, Mrs.



Hunter moved in with her son and his wife in Billerica.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Littleton and Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, oil painting and playing the organ.

Her survivors include a son and his wife, Roy and Sharon Bennett of Billerica; a daughter-in-law, Janice Bennett of Littleton; three sisters, Gladys Leavitt, residing in New Hampshire, Alice Dow, residing in Maine and Madeline Pestana of Westford; six grandchildren, Ginger Hollis of Dunstable, Roy Bennett Jr. of Tewksbury, Paul Bennett of Billerica, Richard Bennett Jr. of Albany, N.Y., Mark Bennett and Judi Bennett, both of Dover, N.H.; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hunter was also the mother of the late Richard Bennett.

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