

Ellen B. Dalton

Ellen B. Dalton, 86, of Thompson, Conn., died Sept. 16, at the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam.

She was the wife of the late Ernest R. Dalton. They were married Dec. 20, 1941 in Thompson. He died Sept. 27, 1984.

Born March 14, 1915 in Thompson, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Elizabeth (Eddy) Reynolds.

She was a member of the Thompson Congregational Church.

She spent her youth in Worcester and attended Worcester schools; she was a 1936 graduate of Framingham State College, with a degree in home economics. She started her teaching career in Hopedale, Mass., teaching home economics, foods and nutrition. After six years she moved with her husband to Portland, Maine, where she taught at Westbrook College for four years.

In 1947 she moved to Hackettstown, and taught home economics—foods and nutrition at Centenary College for Women for over 25 years. In 1980 she and her husband retired to Thompson.

She was a member of the Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution in Brooklyn.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Mary Ellen and Stefano Tomeo of Pomfret Center and Martha and William Takacs of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Millie Reynolds of Thompson; a sister-in-law, Minnie Reynolds of Thompson; seven grandchildren, Stefano A. Tomeo of Fountain Valley, Calif., Andrea and husband Timothy Castano of Lorton, Va., Christina Tomeo of Pomfret Center, William D. and wife Amy Takacs, Matthew Takacs, Elizabeth Takacs, and Katherine Takacs all of Phoenix; three great-grandchildren, Cali, Molly and Taylor Castano; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Allen N. Reynolds.

Services were held at the Smith & Walker Funeral Home in Putnam.

Memorials may be sent to the Thompson Congregational Church, P.O. Box 308, Thompson, Conn. 06277, The Day Kimball Hospital, P.O. Box 632, Putnam, Conn. 06260 or charity

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