



We have some sad news to share. This past Monday, Betty Collins fell at her home, injuring her head. She was taken to Waldo County General Hospital and on Tuesday, April 11, died there, with her son Steven by her side. Betty was a faithful member of First Church for 50 years and a very active one. We will certainly miss her and grieve our loss of her.

Betty was born Dec. 29, 1926, to the late Clarence and Edna Woodbury and was raised in Northport. She then married and raised her family in Belfast.

Betty was a staple member of the First Church in Belfast. With the 8 O'Clock Club, she took part in countless projects to benefit her church and wider community. She and her wry sense of humor will be especially missed during wreath making season. Betty had many friends, was a talented seamstress, and was always willing to lend a hand when needed.

Betty was predeceased by her loving husband, Herbert "Mike" Collins; her daughter, Ruth Holmes; and her four siblings. Surviving are her son, Steven Collins and his wife, Nilda, of Maryland; her son-in-law, Allen Holmes; her grandchildren, Janet Holmes Jackson, Jonathan Holmes, Joseph Holmes, Christina Collins-Berman and Patrick Collins; and her great-grandchildren, Connor, Cassie, Lily, Gabriel, Fineas and Ridley.

On Tuesday, April 18th, at First Church, a time of Visitation will be held at 1:00 pm followed by a service of Celebration of Life for Betty at 2:00 pm, and a reception in the parlor after that.

Those wishing to help with the reception by providing food or helping with preparations, should talk to Vicki Keller.

Please keep Betty's family and all her friends who are missing her, in your prayers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Betty's name to the First Church of Belfast.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Riposta Funeral Home.