



Mrs. Catherine Mulholland

August 6, 1945 - May 13, 2011

Catherine Nickerson Mulholland (Cathy), resident of Becket, passed away peacefully May 13, 2011 surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of Neil G. and Catherine D. Nickerson. She was married to William D. Mulholland for 39 years. Born August 6, 1945 in Pittsfield, Cathy grew up in Middlefield where her family had lived since the American Revolution. She graduated class Salutatorian from Chester High School in 1963 and attended Berkshire Business College. Cathy was a homemaker, mother, wife and beloved member of the Becket Praise Team, the singing group of the Yoked Parish of Becket. She performed in numerous concerts throughout Berkshire County and beyond including at the Colonial Theater. Despite having suffered a debilitating stroke 41 years ago, Cathy was an inspiration to all who met her.

Cathy loved her family genealogy and marveled that her entire lineage, beginning with her ancestor who fought at the Battle of Bennington, is buried in Middlefield. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames XVII Century.

She leaves one son, Michael P. and his wife Molly M. of Manchester, NH, two sisters; Patricia N. Boynton of Windsor and Denise N. Broga of Charlotte, NC, two grandchildren; Kathleen and Thomas, two nieces and one nephew.

There will be no calling hours and funeral services will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in the Middlefield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Becket Food Pantry of the Yoked Parish of Becket in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201