



Ethel L. Mattson

July 1, 1930 - April 14, 2021

ASHBY: Ethel L. (Ferguson) Mattson, 90, of Ashby, passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at River Terrace Health Care Facility, Lancaster.

Mrs. Mattson was born in Westport, July 1, 1930, a daughter of William A. and Myrtle (Chase) Ferguson and has resided in Ashby for 36 years.

A baker most of her life, Ethel had worked as an employee at the Cookie Jar Bakery, in association with Arc of Opportunity in Fitchburg for 15 years. Prior to that, she was the cook for Lawrence Academy for 12 years. In addition, she was a cafeteria worker for Spaulding Memorial School and an apple pie baker at Marshall Farms in Fitchburg. She attended Twin City Baptist Temple in Lunenburg and more recently the Beth Eden Baptist Church in Fitchburg.

A strong, loving and caring woman, Ethel touched so many people through her passion for cooking and baking.

Ethel is lovingly survived by her three sons, Donald E. Mattson., Jr. and Brian C. Mattson both of Fitchburg, Gary K. Mattson of Mauldin, SC; her daughter, Debbie Mattson Lee of Riverside, CA; her brother, Francis Ferguson of Florida; her sister, Florence Pelletier of Athol, MA, and fourteen grandchildren. She was predeceased by her former husband, Donald E. Mattson, Sr.; and

her siblings, David Ferguson, William Ferguson, and Betty Hallisey.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM in Hillside Cemetery, Highland Street, Townsend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ethel's memory to the Arc of Opportunity in North Central Massachusetts, 564 Main St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an online condolence.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery
Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Brian. She was such a wonderful lady with an infectious laugh. We will miss our sweet neighbor at the lake... Bruce & Diane Adams

Bruce & Diane Adams - April 17, 2021 at 08:33 AM