



Mrs. Ethel May Dobeck Gentsch

July 29, 1916 - December 28, 2011

Ethel May (Dobeck) Gentsch, 95, formerly of Auburn St., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at Sylvester Healthcare Center in Georgia. She is preceded in death by her first husband of 24 years, Lawrence H. Charbonneau and her second husband of 23 years, Earl Max Gentsch. She leaves her son, Paul Johnson and his wife Roxanne of Chattanooga, TN; her daughter, Lois Janda and her husband Kevin of Albany, GA; 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She leaves her sister-in law, Corinne Dobeck of Clinton; several nieces, nephews and many dear friends. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Raymond Dobeck.

Ethel was born in Clinton to the late Otto and Theresa (Zumhagen) Dobeck. She attended local schools and was a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 1934. She began employment with the Ray-O-Vac Company in Clinton and later worked as a clerk for several local businesses including the former A&P Grocery Store, Beck's Variety Store and Goddard News. Ethel was a life member of the United Church of Clinton and held membership with the Turn Verein. She enjoyed volunteer work within her church communities and soup kitchen and most cherished time spent in the company of family and friends. A funeral service is to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 11AM in the Philbin-Comeau Funeral Home, 176 Water St., Clinton, with burial to follow in St. John Cemetery, Lancaster. Memorial contributions may be made

in memory of Ethel May Gentsh to United Church of Clinton, 109 Haskell Ave., Clinton, MA 01510. Online condolences may be placed at www.philbincomeau.com

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“ *Mrs. Ethel May Dobeck Gentsch*

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