



LITCHFIELD — Muriel (Gracie) Berry Bonin, 82, lifelong resident of Litchfield, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, Sept. 6. She was born in Pittston on Dec., 30, 1928, to Clarence Berry and Gwendola McGee Berry, the second of five sisters, seventh generation in total.

She married Leopold E. Bonin and had three children. He died May 30, 1999.

Muriel was a homemaker until her children were all in school. She then went to work at the Maine Public Utilities Commission, Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Lung Association and the Maine Optometric Association from which her first retirement occurred.

Survivors include her three children; daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Murian) Harper of Clarksville, Ga., her son, Kendall and wife, Sharon Bonin, of Litchfield, and daughter, Mrs. Philip (Rayna) Leibowitz, of Litchfield; grandchildren, Amy Reynolds of N.J., Melissa Reichenecker, of Texas, Teresa Holland, Dana Bonin, Paul Bonin, Jonmickel Pardo, of Mont.; great grandchildren, Calista and David Reynolds, Jacob and Cassie Reichenecker and Brian, Megan and Jillian Holland; sisters Marie Morris, Florence Slattery and Ardis Small, all of Litchfield, and Frances Bubier, of Monmouth; and a brotherc Wayne Hodsdon, of Florida, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including Donald K. Vannah, a special friend.