



Josephine M. Kawa Ankrom

December 5, 1913 - November 15, 2002

Josephine M. Kawa Ankrom, 89 of East Cambridge, died Friday, November 15, 2002 at the Beckett House in New Concord. Born in Dog Town December 5, 1913, she was the daughter of Vincent and Anna Luczak Kawa. Her Husband, Marion "Hank" Ankrom preceded her in death in January of 1970. She is survived by one daughter; Connie Ankrom DeSelm & her son-in-law David H. DeSelm of Cambridge. Mrs. Ankrom leaves 2 granddaughters; Dr. Courtney DeSelm Bonner of Cambridge and Jennifer DeSelm of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. One beloved grandson, Michael died in 1987. She is also survived by 3 great grandchildren; Tyler, Shane and Jevon Bonner plus many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 6 brothers; Frank, John, Joseph, Vance, Alec and Thomas and 2 sisters; Agnes McCollum and Anna Smee.

Mrs. Ankrom enjoyed her years working at Cambridge Mental Health And Retardation Center. "Josie" will best be remembered in East Cambridge for her bountiful garden and flowers that she loved to share with family and friends. She was an avid cook who enjoyed old fashioned cooking for her family.

Friends may call Sunday evening from 6 to 8pm. The service will be on Monday, November 18, 2002, at 11:00am, with Rev. Mark Slay officiating. Memorial Contributions may be made to the YMCA Pre-School Fund.

Tribute Wall



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Deepest sympathy!##imported-begin##Christina
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December 11, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ We are truly sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to
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November 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM