

**DEARNESS** — Of Littleton, Roseanna (Sutherland) Dearness, March 22, Dearly loved devoted mother of Roma Dearness of Littleton, former wife of the late David Dearness. Funeral Services will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, Rt. 2A/110, Littleton on Monday at 11 a.m. Visiting hours will be Sunday 2-4 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton.

## Roseanna Dearness ...of Littleton, formerly of Acton; 90

LITTLETON — Roseanna (Sutherland) Dearness, 90, of Littleton, died Wednesday, March 22, at Suburban Manor Nursing Home in Acton. She was the former wife of the late David Dearness.

She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 5, 1909, daughter of the late Thomas and Roseanna (Thompson) Sutherland. She graduated from the Edinburgh Ladies College and Nelson's Business School in Scotland.

Mrs. Dearness held many office positions before moving to London in 1955. She then worked for Polytechnic Travel and Inland Revenue. Mrs. Dearness came to the United States in 1966, and made her home in Lexington where she managed the Colonial Book Store for several years until moving to Acton in 1974. While living in Acton, she worked as a baby sitter in Nagog Woods before settling in Littleton in 1997.

She had been active in the London Conservative Party many years ago.

She is survived by her daughter, Roma Dearness of Littleton.