

## Edith Atkins

...of Littleton, church choir singer; 88

**LITTLETON** — Edith M.T. (Morse) Atkins, 88, a Littleton resident more than five decades who was active in church organizations in town as well as a choir singer, died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton. She was married nearly 65 years to Harvey Atkins Sr., who died in 1999.

She was born in Cambridge on Dec. 15, 1913, daughter of the late Harry and Edith (Wright) Morse. She grew up in Cambridge and attended St. Paul's Elementary School.

After their marriage in 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins spent vacations in Littleton and then they moved there in 1950. In earlier years she worked in Cambridge, first in the fountain at Kresge's in Central Square, and then at RCA during World War II.

Mrs. Atkins was very active in the Littleton Congregational Church, serving on many committees and was a member of the church choir. She also sang at the old Clubhouse in Littleton.

She is survived by two sons, Harvey Atkins Jr. of Littleton, Richard Atkins of Groton; a daughter, Barbara Whitcomb of Littleton; three brothers, William Morse, Robert Morse, both of Arlington, Charles Morse of Watertown; as well as 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was also the grandmother of the late Bryan Whitcomb.

**ATKINS** — Of Littleton, Edith Mary Theresa (Morse) Atkins, died Saturday, August 31. Funeral Services will be held at the Littleton Congregational Church, 340 King St., Littleton on Thursday, at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King Street, Littleton, on Wednesday, 3 until 8 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made to Loaves and Fishes, P.O. Box 1, Ayer, MA 01432 or the Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley Activities Fund, 191 Foster St., Littleton, MA 01460.

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**ATKINS, Edith (Morse)**—of Littleton, Aug. 31, wife of the late Harvey Atkins Sr.; mother of Harvey Atkins Jr. of Littleton, and Richard Atkins of Groton and Barbara Whitcomb of Littleton; 3 brothers William Morse of Arlington, Robert Morse of Arlington and Charles Morse of Watertown; 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was also the grandmother of the late Bryan Whitcomb. Funeral Services will be held at the Littleton Congregational Church, King St., Littleton, on Thursday at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., LITTLETON on Wednesday 3-8 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made to Loaves & Fishes, Ayer, Mass. or the Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley Activities Fund, Littleton, Mass.