

Rita Roche...1922-1994 10-9-94

Rita (McFadden) Roche, 72, of Matawanakee Trail, Littleton died at her residence on Sunday, Oct. 9, 1994, after a brief illness.

She was born in Boston on July 19, 1922, daughter of the late Henry and Helen (Welby) McFadden. She spent her early life in Jamaica Plain and was a graduate of St. Thomas High School. Mrs. Roche worked for the Civil Service during World War II and was a secretary to Howard Johnson in the First Service Command.

She married her husband John Roche in 1944 and had made her home in Littleton since 1952. Mrs. Roche worked for Digital Equipment Corp. as a financial analyst from 1967 until 1980. She was a communicant of St. Anne's Church in Littleton as well as member of the Sodality. She was also a member of the Acton Square Wheelers.

Mrs. Roche is survived by her husband of 60 years John W. Roche of Littleton, five children, John M. Roche of Clinton, James H. Roche of Groveland, Martin E. Roche of Bolton, Susan Matheson of Depeyster, N.Y. and Carol Bennett of Littleton; a brother Henry McFadden of Baltimore. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A funeral will be held from Badger Funeral Home (King Street, Littleton) on Thursday, at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, Rte. 2A/110, Littleton at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Emerson Hospital Hospice, Old Road to Nine Acre Corner, Concord, Mass.