

Eleanore (Holmes) (Hollis) Blaisdell, 96, of North Chelmsford, MA died on Thursday May 26, 2011 at Concord Health Center in Concord. She was born in Reading, MA on October 20, 1914 daughter of the late Henry and Martha (White) Holmes and was the devoted wife of the late Gerald Hollis who died in 1978. She was a graduate of Reading High School, Class of 1932. Eleanore lived in Brunswick Maine, Centerville on Cape Cod, Lexington, Acton and Littleton. She was an honorary member and past president of Acton Woman's Club, a former member of the Acton School Committee and former deacon of the First Church Unitarian in Littleton. She was known for her cooking and many years of a small local catering service with her good friend Ollie Tinker. She was an avid bridge player.

Ellie is survived by her husband Elliott B. Blaisdell of North Chelmsford, her daughters Jean Hollis Morse of Jefferson, Maine, and Joanne Hollis McCraw of Waterbury Center, Vermont. her grandchildren Cathy Morse Clarke and her husband William of Chelmsford, H. Burton Morse and his wife Ann Marie of Littleton, Maryann Morse of Winchendon, Elizabeth McCraw of Chapel Hill, NC., and William McCraw of Waterbury, Center, VT., 7 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She is the sister of Harold Holmes and his wife Betty Ann of Noank, CT. and the late Evelyn, Pearl, Alice, Henry and George.

A Memorial Service will be held at the First Church Unitarian, Foster Street, Littleton, on Thursday June 30 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to your local American Cancer Society or First Church Unitarian.