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Beatrice Bonita Stebbins



Beatrice Bonita

Stebbins, 45

BIDDEFORD - Beatrice Bonita Stebbins, 45, of Biddeford, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005 at Southern Maine Medical Center following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Feb. 2, 1960 in Portland, the daughter of Edgar and Joyce Butler Crowell and was educated in Saco schools. She graduated from Thornton Academy in 1978.

Beatrice worked as a waitress at the Plaza Restaurant in Saco for many years and later worked at Champion's Restaurant, also in Saco. She most recently worked at Whatman Inc. in Sanford for five years, leaving in September of 2004 due to illness and returning briefly in March of 2005.

She belonged to the Salvation Army in Old Orchard Beach, the Order of the Eastern Star in Kennebunkport and the Biddeford Eagles Aerie #804. Beatrice was active in athletics all of her life. She played Broomball and Basketball while in high school and more recently played Billiards, Darts and Softball. A talented vocalist, she enjoyed Karaoke and was the lead female singer for two local bands.

On June 8, 2002, she married Walter Stebbins in Biddeford

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Beatrice was predeceased by two brothers, Edgar Scott Crowell and Michael Lawrence Tracy.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Stebbins of Biddeford; two sons, Marcus Crowell of Biddeford, and Nathan Curran of Biddeford; three daughters, Sarah Clark of Biddeford, Jennifer Powers of Biddeford, and Michelle De Gray of Biddeford; a stepson, Austin Stebbins of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and

his mother and step-father, Joyce and Lawrence Tracy Sr. of Saco; five brothers, Herbert Crowell and his wife Donna Rae of Springvale, Timothy Crowell and his wife Rosalie of Saco, Richard Crowell and his wife Nikki of Saco, Gary Crowell and his wife C.B. of Saco, and Dave Crowell and his wife Diane of Hollis; two sisters, Anita Thibeau and her husband Frederick of Saco, and Donna Earle of Biddeford; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Visiting hours will be 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Friday, at Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm Street, Biddeford. A Funeral Service will follow at 12 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Biddeford.

Arrangements are by Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm St., Biddeford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to:

The Beatrice Bonita Stebbins

Memorial Fund

c/o Ocean Communities Federal

Credit Union

P.O. Box 1961

1 Pool St.

Biddeford, Maine 04005

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Stebbins

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