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Marjorie Isobel Herr Skinner

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SKINNER, Marjorie Isobel Herr
Marjorie Isobel Herr Skinner, 86,
longtime Vernon resident, passed
away Friday, (February 27, 2009) after
a period of declining health. She was
the beloved wife of the late G. Nelson
Skinner. Born in Somers on February 9,
1923, she was the daughter of H. Leigh
and Ada (Gummo) Herr. She
completed her nursing program at
Hartford Hospital in 1943 and was one

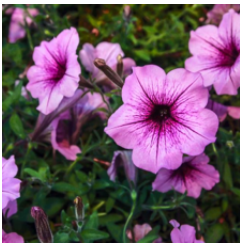
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of the nurses responding to the Hartford Circus Fire. From the time of her graduation until the mid 50's she worked in the maternity ward at Hartford Hospital, eventually in the capacity as Nursing Supervisor. Later she worked as a school nurse and also joined her husband in the daily activities involved with farming potatoes and tobacco. She became a licensed insurance agent when her husband started the G. Nelson Skinner Insurance Agency, first in their home, and eventually in the building on Route 83 in Vernon. She was a

50 year member of the Vernon Grange and held officer positions in Vernon, North Central Pomona and Connecticut State granges. Marge and Nelson retired to Naples, FL in 1984. She is survived by her loving children, daughter Nancy Whitman and her husband Steve of Alexandria, NH, and son Alan Skinner and his wife Donna of Vernon; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She also leaves her younger sister and her husband, Audrey and Alfred Hennis of Stafford Springs, three nieces and two nephews. Besides her husband of sixty years, she was predeceased by her infant daughter, Kathleen, and her older sister Jean McCracken. Memorial services will be held at the family's convenience with burial in the spring. There are no calling hours. The Callahan Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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