

Doris G. Kimball

Doris (Dot) G. Kimball, 90, of Bridgton died peacefully on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at her home. She was born December 14, 1934, in Skowhegan, the daughter of C. Perley and Iva (Cromwell) Greenleaf. Dot grew up in Skowhegan and attended local schools. While in high school she was involved in softball and basketball, served on many committees, and was Student Council president. As a junior she was one of two students selected by the DAR to attend Girls State, held at Colby College in Waterville. She was also the Junior Prom Queen. In her senior year she received the DAR Good Citizen's Award. Following graduation from Skowhegan High School in 1952, she was employed by New England Telephone Company as a telephone operator/supervisor.

She married Toppan Robie Kimball of Gorham on September 8, 1956, transferring to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Woodbury, N.J., where he was stationed at the Nike Guided Missile Base. For five years, they and their two small children lived in Cornish while he was with the Maine Forest Service. As a young homemaker in Cornish, she was active in many organizations including the Literary Club, Ladies Guild, Couples' Club, and was a Girl Scout leader. The family moved to Bridgton in 1963. She then became a Sunday school teacher at the First Congregational Church. Following the death of her husband in 1967, she attended the University of Maine at Portland/Gorham, receiving her BS degree in 1972. She at first taught third grade at Naples Elementary and subsequently at Crooked River and Songo Locks, upon completion of these two new buildings. Dot retired in the year 2000, after 28 years of teaching.

She thoroughly enjoyed her retirement years. She was a member of the Lakeside Garden Club, the Jumpin' Janes Senior Fitness, the Lunch Bunch, MEA, and NEA. For over 18 years, up until the appearance of Covid-19, she baked whoopie pies and other goodies for the Falmouth High School ski team, which was coached by her son. Dot felt that having sat in school all day plus an hour's bus ride to the mountain, these kids needed a little sugar if they were to win. And, win they did! Dot was then 86. Each year, up until the pandemic hit, the ski team members looked forward to their many bus stops at "Dot's house" on their way to Shawnee Peak. Over the years she received many cards and flowers from ski team members, as well as parents and the Falmouth Ski Team Boosters' Club, expressing appreciation and fond memories as part of their ski team experience.

Dot not only enjoyed reading about our country's history, but always wanted to learn more. Her "bucket list" included personal tours of the homes of past presidents; 14 achieved.

Also on her "bucket list" were visits to all Civil War battlefields from Bull Run to Appomattox where our own Joshua Chamberlain accepted Gen. Lee's surrender. She also visited Harper's Ferry, which was the site of the infamous John Brown's attack. He was hanged and buried in the adjoining town.

Another category was visiting prominent D.C. buildings/structures. Accomplished were: the White House, the top of the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Congressional building, (House and Senate), and Arlington Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her three sisters, Barbara Bolduc of Salisbury, Mass., Irene Griggs of Dudley, Mass., and Jeanette Getchell of Dexter.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan K. Clark of Raymond; and her son, Toppan R. Kimball Jr. of Cumberland; her two beloved granddaughters Devon Clark Boyle of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Abby Clark Capobianco of Bedminster, N.J.; a brother, C. Perley Greenleaf Jr. of Madison; and several nieces and nephews.

At her request, services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 8 Elm Street, Bridgton. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com. If you wish, donations in Dot's memory may be made to the Fuel Collaborative Program operating out of the Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton, ME 04009.