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DOUGLAS Charlotte E. (McMorrow) Coppola, 94, of Caswell Court, local writer, political activist and town historian, died Sunday, January 4, 2009 in St. Camillus Health Center after a period of decline.

She is survived by daughter Judith M. Norris of California; daughter-in-law H. Perry (Little) Coppola of Douglas; granddaughter Rebecca C. "Beckett" Coppola of Newton; grandson J. Lafayette G. Coppola of North Falmouth; Judith's four children and seven grandchildren; elder sister, Clare M. Vendetti of Carver; an extended family of many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and numerous very dear friends who brought invaluable light into a long and rich life, including: John Furno and family of Douglas; Nancy Hughes of Douglas; and many more.

She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Anthony H. Coppola in 1990; son Peter A. Coppola this past October 23, and daughter Madeline C. Coppola in 2002, all of Douglas.

Charlotte was born in Milton, MA October 28, 1914, daughter of Madeline M. McMorrow and Joseph P. McCarthy. She moved to Douglas in 1938 when she married Tony. She was a charter member of the Uxbridge Woman's Club and The Douglas Historical Society; a member of the Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), St. Denis Church, and an honorary member of the Catholic Women's Council; she was involved with the former Douglas Civic Association; and she served as a trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library of Douglas.

Charlotte was educated in the Boston Public Schools where she graduated from Dorchester High School for Girls and attended the Prince Business School of Boston. Charlotte was employed for years at Filene's of Boston, and was a model for several

Boston and New York fashion houses. She was a writer for many years for newspapers including the Blackstone Valley News Tribune and The Uxbridge Times.

There will be a Funeral Mass for Charlotte at St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug Street, Douglas, MA, Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 10am, immediately followed by a reception in the hall at St. Denis Church. A private ceremony will mark the interment of Charlotte's ashes later in the day at St. Denis Cemetery in Douglas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to: Douglas Historical Society, Inc., 283 Main Street, P.O. Box 176, Douglas, MA 01516-0176, 508.476.3856.

Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., is directing arrangements.

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BORN

28 October 1914

Milton, Massachusetts

DIED

4 January 2009

SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Judith M Norris **daughter**

Anthony H Or Tony Coppola **husband**

Peter A Coppola **son**
Madeline C Coppola **daughter**

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Clare M Vendetti **sister**
John Furno **brother**
Madeline M Mcmorrow **mother**
Joseph P Mccarthy **father**

EXTENDED FAMILY

H Perry **daughter-in-law**
Coppola **daughter-in-law**
Rebecca C Or Beckett Coppola **granddaughter**
J Lafayette G Coppola **grandson**