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ONEIDA — Lena R. Forbes, 96, formerly of Gladwell Avenue, died Monday, March 22, 2010, in the Extended Care Facility of the Oneida Healthcare Center, where she had been a resident since November of 2007.

Born in Rouses Point on March 22, 1914, she was a daughter of Felix and Rosalie Bushy Barcomb. A resident of this area for the past five years, moving from Canton, Lena was educated in Rouses Point schools and had previously resided in this area for several years. She was predeceased by her two husbands, Charles Reynolds and Robert Forbes.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Forbes was employed with the Oneida Limited, Silversmiths. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, a member of the Oneida Limited Retirement Club, the Community Associated Clubs, and American Legion Auxiliary in Norfolk.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Arlene Barcomb of Oneida and Joyce Barcomb of Lakeport; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Mabel Wentworth in 2007, and two brothers, Maurice Barcomb in 1995 and Robert Barcomb in 2008.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the Oneida Extended Care Facility's third floor staff for their care, patience and kindness while Lena was with them.

Funeral services will be held 12:30 p.m. Saturday from the Campbell-Dean Funeral Home, 260 Main St., Oneida and 1 p.m. from St. Joseph's Church, where the funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Richard Kapral, pastor. Interment will be made in Vernon Center Cemetery. There are no public hours of visitation.