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KINGSFORD - Maybelle Marie Johnston, 88, of 309 Beech St., Kingsford, died, Friday, May 13, 2005, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on May 19, 1916, in Iron River, daughter of the late John and Anna (Possi) Sala. She graduated from Kingsford High School.

Maybelle married Leslie Johnston on July 18, 1945, and he preceded her in death on January 17, 2000.

She worked at the Marinello Beauty Salon from 1939-1945. She owned and operated Maybelle's Beauty Shop for more than 50 years.

She was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church, St. Barbara's Circle, and the Humane Society. She really enjoyed her work in life.

She is survived by a sister, Rita Sparapani of Kingsford; a nephew, Michael (Rebekah) Sparapani of Florida and a niece, Annie Sparapani of Kingsford.

Maybelle was preceded in death by a brother in-law, Michael Sparapani.

She will be missed dearly by her family, friends, and her special little dog, Bunny.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

The funeral Mass will follow Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

A nephew, Bill Johnson and members of the Knights of Columbus will assist

as pallbearers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Maybelle Johnston online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.