



Barbara Cook

January 20, 1932 - March 18, 2005

Cook, Barbara age 73, of Charlotte, MI, died Friday, March 18, 2005. Mrs. Cook was born January 20, 1932 in Big Rapids, MI, the daughter of the late George Stephenson and the late Ruby (Ferguson) Stephenson. She was teacher for 40 years retiring in 1991. She taught for 30 years at the Lockwood School - Eaton Rapids, she also taught at Country Evans School, Lamie, Pray and Petrieville Country schools. She was a member of Chester Gospel Church where she was a Sunday School teacher. She also taught for Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya. She was a member at the Holiday Rambler Club, West Chester Extension, and AARP. She volunteered at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility, 'Forgotten Man' Ministries at the Eaton County Jail and at the Eaton Area Senior Center. She also was a treasurer for the Eaton County Association of Retired School Personnel. In 1989 she was awarded the ABWA Woman of the Year. She is survived by her husband DeVere Cook; two sisters, Kathryn (Ned) Bosworth of Charlotte, Norma (Richard) Willbur of Marcellus, MI, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2005 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, with Pastor Barry Smith and Pastor Marc Livingston officiating. Interment will be at Millerburg Cemetery, Charlotte. Visitation will be 7 - 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Sunday at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, Chester Gospel Church or Camp Ao-Wa-Kiya.