



Dorothy Ellen Carpenter

August 29, 1932 - June 5, 2005

Carpenter, Dorothy age 72, of Charlotte, Michigan, formerly of Vermontville, died Sunday, June 5, 2005. Mrs. Carpenter was born August 29, 1932, in Eaton Rapids, MI, the daughter of the late Carl Wood and the late Gladys (Norris) Wood. Dorothy retired from the housekeeping department of Eaton County Medical Care Facility in 1994. She enjoyed her grandchildren and family gatherings and cooking. She is survived by her daughters, Susan Carpenter of Greenville, MI; Frances (David) Spencer of Vermontville, MI; sons, Dale (Penny) Carpenter of Vermontville; Gary Carpenter and Debbie Thomason of Nashville, MI; 5 grandchildren, Joseph Carpenter, Nathan (Christy) Carpenter, Matthew Spencer, Kyle Spencer, Katelynn Spencer, and great granddaughter Alainna Carpenter; special niece, Charlene (Al) Perkins; sisters, Betty (Bob) Dilday of Dewitt, MI; Sharon (Russ) McManus of Eaton Rapids, MI; and brothers, Oscar "Pete" Wood of Charlotte and Jerry (Shirley) Wood of Eaton Rapids; sister-in-law, Donna Wood of Stanton; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Oren Carpenter in 1995; and brother Lawrence Wood. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Richard L. Thorp officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville, MI. Visitation will be 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House.