



Essie M. Thompson

May 13, 1918 - December 9, 2004

Thompson, Essie 86, of Lansing, MI, died Thursday, December 9, 2004. Mrs. Thompson was born May 13, 1918, in Morgantown, KY, the daughter of Henry and Inez (Allen) Bratcher. When World War II broke out Essie worked making propellers for US fighter planes. She later worked at Leon's Catering Service and was also a health care provider for many years. She enjoyed making porcelain dolls from start to the finishing touches of dressing the dolls. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy (Ralph) Moore of Charlotte, MI, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren sister, Mary McKinnon of Indiana, two brothers, George E. (and companion, Pat) Bratcher of KY, Chester (Lois) Bratcher of KY. She was preceded in death by husband William (Roy) Thompson in 1977, daughters Betty in 1971 and Margie in 1975, and sister Mable Bridwell. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, December 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lansing, Rev. Fr. John Byers will be officiating with interment following at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Holt. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 PM Monday with a rosary service at 7:30 PM Monday at Pray Funeral Home, in Charlotte.