



Hazel Christine Nelson

January 3, 1908 - January 1, 2002

Hazel Christine Nelson, 93, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, January 1, 2002. Mrs. Nelson was born January 3, 1908 in Greenville, Michigan; the daughter of Erik and Ella (Hansen) Eriksen. She graduated from Greenville High School and attended the Ferris Institute [1]. Mrs. Nelson married Marvin Nelson on June 25, 1929. Mr. was the County Abstractor of Mountcalm County, Michigan and worked at the County Abstract Office in Stanton for twenty-five years before purchasing the Eaton County Abstract in Charlotte; where Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved in 1947. Mrs. Nelson was a charter member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Charlotte, where she was a member of the Isabelle Circle. In addition, Mrs. Nelson was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Pythian Sisters and a member of the Charlotte Women's Club. She was also known for her beautiful handiwork. Hazel was preceded in death by her husband on June 2, 2001 and her brother Lester in 1964. She is survived by her son, Roger (Jane) Nelson of Duck Lake; her daughter, Jeanette (Fred) Kogge of Hastings; seven grandchildren: Steven (Sumire) Kogge, Scott (Rose) Kogge, Sandra (Gary) Ragan, Stuart (Kathie) Kogge, Michael (Kathleen) Nelson, Judy (Matthew) Wineinger and Robin Nelson; four stepgrandchildren: Sarah Kellogg, Sam Kellogg, Andrea King and Derek King; and eight great-grandchildren: Lauren Kogge, Katherine Ragan, Erik Ragan, Kyle Kogge, Connor Kogge, Abby Wineinger, Megan Wineinger and Olivia Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is also survived by her sister, Erma Sheaha of Santa Barbara, California; and two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Strobridge of

Greenville and Frances Eriksen of Grand Rapids. Visitation was held on Thursday, January 3, 2003 from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. and again from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. A funeral was held at 1:30p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2003 at Pray Funeral Home, with Reverend Noel Hall-Neimann officiating. Mrs. Nelson was interred in South Sidney Cemetery of Montcalm, Michigan. [1] The Ferris Institute became Ferris State University in 1943.