



## Joyce E. Garrison

November 16, 1920 - January 7, 2006

Joyce E. (Bailey) 85, of Dimondale, Michigan, died Saturday, January 7, 2006. Mrs. Garrison was born November 17, 1920, in Lansing, the daughter of Ray and Ruby (Van Syoc) Bailey. She was employed by Arbaugh's in Lansing during the 1950's and 60's. She went on to become Administrative Assistant in the Michigan State University Alumni Association and later as an Administrative Assistant in Department of Plant Biology until her retirement. Mrs. Garrison was an active member of the Potterville United Methodist Church, the Red Hat Society & Windsor Flames, and the Hoedowners Square Dance Club. She was a life member of the Order Eastern Star serving as Past Worthy Matron of the Potterville Chapter #413. She also held membership in Chapter #64 in Payson Arizona and Dimondale Chapter #367 and is a current member of Grand Ledge Chapter #14. Mrs. Garrison along with her late husband, Charles, were early leaders of the Community Riders 4-H Horse Club, for 18 years beginning in the 1950s. She is survived by her sons, Charles (Sandy) of Charlotte, Thomas (Joyce) of St. Johns, James (Connie) of Charlotte and Jeffrey of Kona, Hawaii, 7 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; a brother Dean (Elvira) Bailey, of Prescott, AZ and sister, Beverly Foster, of Potterville. She was predeceased by her husbands, Charles Garrison and Hank Knapp. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with an Order of the Eastern Star service 7:00 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be Friday, January 13, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at Pray

Funeral Home with Pastor Rebecca Morrison officiating. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions can be made to the Pottersville United Methodist Church. Email condolences to the family of Joyce E. Garrison (Bailey)