



Thelma I. Cole

April 23, 1918 - January 18, 2004

Cole, Thelma, 85, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Sunday, January 18, 2004. Mrs. Cole was born April 23, 1918, in Mason, MI, the daughter of Vern and Vera Bell (Fetterman) Briggs. She worked at Owens-Illinois as a cavity checker until her retirement in 1980. Thelma was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and O-I B-liners Club. She is survived by sons, Gary (Ruth) Cole, Bark River, MI, Richard (Lily) Cole, Holt, MI, Carroll (Kay) Cole, Charlotte, MI, daughter, Tanis Parks, Pueblo, CO, 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, sister, Shirley VanLoten, Charlotte, brother-in-law, Maurice Cole, Charlotte. Preceded in death, brother, Duane Briggs, parents, Vern and Vera Briggs, husband, Robert E. Cole, brother Pearl Briggs, great granddaughter, Joyce Hale. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 21, 2004 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan, with Pastor Mark Booth officiating. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Mulliken, Michigan. Visitation will be 4-9 PM Tuesday, January 20, 2004. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, Charlotte.