

JESSIE ROSS

1902 - 1987

Jessie M. Ross, age 85, of Brookfield Township, near Owendale, died Sunday, Aug. 9 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 24, 1902 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Robert and Katherine (LaValle) Reece.

She married John C. Ross on Jan. 22, 1921 in Pontiac. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1969.

The couple farmed for many years in Brookfield Township. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the church choir for more than 36 years. She enjoyed playing shuffleboard and the guitar.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alpine (Jean) MacGregor of Vassar and Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Sageman of Port Austin; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, June Vedder and three brothers, Robert Reece, Bert Reece and Charles Reece.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Owendale United Methodist Church. The Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Handling the funeral arrangements was the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Persons wishing to offer memorials may consider the Owendale United Methodist Church.