

**Smith, Mae L.**

Mae L. Smith, 78, of Bad Axe passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at Home Sweet Home in Pigeon.

She was born on May 13, 1930 in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late Lowry and Gladys (McGregor) Learman.

She married Theodore G. Smith on April 2, 1949 in Ohio. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1993.

Mae was a member of the former Colfax United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crafts, cooking, sewing and gardening.

She is survived by two sons, Geri (Marcia) Smith of Bad Axe, Wayne (Maureen) Smith of Saginaw; two daughters, Patricia (Robert) Wangen of DeWitt, Mary Lee (Welton) Dye of Milwaukee, Wis.; one brother, William (Barbara) Learman of Harbor Beach; one sister, Betty Lou Krueger of Harbor Beach; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Christina Helm; and one sister, Carol Penney.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Monday or from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Public Library or Heartland Hospice.