

Baranski, Helen

Miss. Helen Baranski, 85, of Palms, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2003, at Autumnwood of Deckerville. She was born October 25, 1918 in Detroit to the late Faustyn and Mary (Rabinski) Baranski. She never married. Helen was a graduate of Hunts Elementary School. She moved to Detroit for domestic cleaning and worked as "Rosey, the Riveter" for Briggs Manufacturing Company. In 1945 she returned home to be a homemaker, care for family members, and farm. She was a parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. Helen is survived by one brother, Bruno Baranski, of Marietta, Georgia; several nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Carl and Dominic Baranski; one sister, Virginia Dershem. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2003, at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. Sr. Betty Zeestraten, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick's, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Ave. in Minden City.