

Doris A. Gingrich

Doris A. Gingrich, 78, of Bad Axe, went home to be with her Lord, on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1933 in McLeansboro, Ill., daughter of the late Ernest H. and Ethel

(Simpson) Rich. She married Richard Gingrich on July 18, 1958 in Saunemin, Ill.

Doris graduated from Saunemin High School in June of 1951 and from Greenville College in Greenville, Ill., in June of 1955. Doris taught grade school in Elkton and Bad Axe. She also taught in Glen Ellyn, Ill., for many years. She was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Richard (Dick) Gingrich of Bad Axe; two sons, Ernest A. (Martha) Gingrich of Winfield, Ill., and Eric R. (Diane) Gingrich of Deer Trail, Colo.; three grandchildren, Ben Gingrich and Emily Gingrich, both of Winfield, Ill., and Beckie Gingrich of Madisonville, Ky.; twin brother, Morris D. (Phyllis) Rich of Saunemin, Ill.; sister, Carol Stiles of El Paso, Ill.; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara A. Rich Hannum.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor, and Dr. Meredith Bailie of Winfield, Ill. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubyly.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from noon until the service time on Tuesday at the church.