

# MILDRED E. POPPY

## 1897 - 1995

Mildred E. Poppy, 98, lifelong resident of Tuscola County, died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28, in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility following a lingering illness.

She was born Mildred E. Russell in Columbia Township on April 17, 1897. She was married to Wilbur Poppy on May 5, 1920. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1978, after 58 years of marriage.

Mrs. Poppy was a member of Colling Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter and their spouses: Richard and Audrey Poppy of Columbia Township, Jack W. and Carol Poppy of Unionville and Patricia Lou and Denward Pomerville of Bay City, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, Kenton and Russell Poppy, and one brother, John Russell.

The funeral service was held in the Colling Church Tuesday morning, Oct. 31, with Rev. Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial followed in Columbia Township Cemetery on Gral Road.

Ransford Funeral Home of Caro was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Colling Church or Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.