

Perry, Florence

Florence M. Perry, 79, of Bad Axe and formerly of Caro, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at her home under Hospice care following an extended illness. She was born on June 3, 1923 in Grand Rapids, daughter of the late William and Iva (Bresse) Wegner. She married Byron "B.J." Perry on Nov. 9, 1939 in Caro. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1988. She was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Women's Association, Tuesday Noon Bible Study, Miriam Circle and served on the Helps and Caring Committee. She enjoyed ceramics, collecting dolls, baking, and helping others whenever needed. She is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Theaker and her husband, Ivan, of Caro, Bonnie Perry of Bad Axe; one son, Terry Perry of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; special childhood friend, Ellen Mincy of Caro; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by foster parents, Foster and Gertrude Sherman; two brothers, William and Robert Wegner; two sisters, Margaret Osterle and Neva Haley. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Indianfield Township Cemetery in Caro. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. tonight at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church.