

**Mayes, Irene**

Irene S. Mayes, 89, of Port Austin, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on July 3, 1911 in Port Austin, daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Sikora) Mayes. A graduate of Port Austin High School, she attended Sienna Heights College, received a Bachelor's Degree from Marygrove College and a Master's Degree in social work from Wayne State University. She was a resident of Hamtramck for many years. She was director of projects at Neighborhood Service Organization in Detroit until her retirement in 1973. She then returned to Port Austin, where she was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She was an avid reader and she enjoyed classical music. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, Eldon and Jackie Yaroch, Dr. William Yaroch, Edwin and Jane Mayes, Raymond and Lynne Mayes, Venice Finan, Mark and Theresa Flannery, Betty Mayes and Sally Mayes. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Edwin, Albin, Rev. Fr. Carl Mayes, Clarence and infant Leo; three sisters Loretta Yaroch, Bertha Mayes and Helen Mayes. Visitation will be today from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with Rev. Michael J. Bell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be tonight at 7 at the funeral home.