

**Benson, Melva L.**

Melva L. Benson, 87, died on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, in Sebastopol, California following a brief illness. Born to Egbert and Vera Hall in Fillion, Melva worked for University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Melva retired in 1981 and later moved to Sebastopol to be with her family. She enjoyed the California coast, gardening, music, barbecues and photography. She was preceded in death by first husband, Martin Nelson; second husband, Owen Benson; daughter, Norma Nelson; sister, Wilma Blackmore; and brother, Glenn Hall. She is survived by her children, Ken Nelson and his wife, Carolyn, Lynn Nelson and his wife, Jean, Sandy Nelson, Carol Nelson; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Van Reken, Edith Miner, Helen Woodthorp, Ardith Wooster; brothers, Don Hall and Dale Hall; several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made in Melva's name to the charity of your choice.