

**Anthes, Josephine M.**

Josephine "Dolly" M. Anthes, 90, of Cass City, died Saturday, February 7, 2004. She was born April 3, 1913 in an apartment over the old Vance Store in Cass City to Owen and Ethel (Wanner) Kilbourn. Her mother died three days after her birth. At the age of one month, Dolly and her brother, Mark, were adopted by John and Ida (Hubel) Wright. They moved into the Wright home where she would live the rest of her life. She married Roy Anthes on September 21, 1940 in Cass City. He died June 16, 1992 after 51 years of marriage. Dolly attended the McConnell School. She worked for several people in Cass City and raised and sold strawberries and raspberries. She retired in 1972. She was a devout Christian and liked to read her Bible. Dolly was a member of Mizpah Missionary Church. She enjoyed making quilts. Dolly is survived by her two half-brothers, William Kilbourn and his wife, Clara, of Marlette, and Clare Kilbourn and his wife, Lucille, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; a brother-in-law, Paul Anthes and his wife, Ludi, of Conway, Alaska; sister-in-law, Alice Gottsleben and her husband, Edwin, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her son, Lawrence Anthes, who died February 12, 1986; brothers, Mark Kilbourn, Lester Kilbourn and Ernest Kilbourn; a sister-in-law, Lucille Bush; and a brother-in-law, Harold Anthes. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. JT Mabe, of Mizpah Missionary Church, officiating. Interment will take place in the spring at Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Honorary pallbearers for Mrs. Anthes are Claude Campbell, Donald Bush, James Anthes, Dennis Anthes, Keith Mitchell and Brent Mitchell. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mizpah Missionary Church.