

Heintz, Emma M.

Emma M. Heintz, 83, of Pigeon, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, February 5, 2006, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a brief illness. She was born May 8, 1922 in Pigeon and was the daughter of the late Dan and Katherine (Zehr) Christner. Emma Christner and George Heintz were united in marriage in 1943 in Pigeon. George preceded her in death in February of 1983. She was an active member in the Evangelife Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe and was a Sunday School teacher for more than 40 years and was a member of the WBCs. Emma enjoyed visiting with her friends and family and loved to bake and help those in need. Emma is survived by her six sons, Robert Christner and his wife, Rosemary, of Brown City, George Heintz, Jr. and his wife, Pat, of Marlette, Rich Heintz and his wife, Birdie, of Pigeon, Mike Heintz and his wife, Peg, of Pigeon, Tom Heintz and his wife, Diane, of Brooksville, Florida, and Pete Heintz and his wife, Carol, of Bad Axe; 27 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Chris Heintz, in 2003, and by a sister, Viola Siemen; and four brothers, Clayton, Floyd, Orie, and Walter Christner. Funeral services will be at noon on Wednesday, February 8, 2006, in the Evangelife Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. Robert Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Wayne Brooks officiating. Burial will be in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Evangelife Church Building Fund.