Parrish, Clara M.

Clara Marie Parrish, 84, of Caro, formerly of Fairgrove, died Oct. 1, 2008 at St. Mary's of Michigan in Saginaw.

She was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Kinde, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Sarah (Carriveau) Souva.

She was united in marriage to Clifford Parrish, who preceded her in death. Clara Marie was well known for her love of bingo.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Cliff (Mary Ann) Parrish, Gary (Pat) Parrish, Larry Parrish, Judy (Charles) Dailey, Terry Parrish, Jayne (Mark Sanback) Palmerton and Mark (Carole) Parrish; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren; and her three sisters, Marietta Bittner, Dora Grigg and Aritta Winkle. Besides her husband, Cliff, she was preceded in death by her parents; children, Janet Parrish and Robert Parrish; brothers, Ray Souva, Henry Souva and Nelson Souva; and sisters, Cecelia Wales, Mildred Ross and Annabell Draher.

A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 at the Moose Lodge in Caro. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family discretionary fund. Friends may share memories with the family online at www.martinfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Martin Funeral Home in Fairgrove.