

Stafford, Elizabeth N.

Elizabeth N. Stafford, 93, of Saginaw passed away Thursday, April 16, 2009 at her home. Elizabeth was born in Port Hope on Oct. 25, 1915, the daughter of the late William R. and Ivy (Nicklin) Stafford II.

Ms. Stafford received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in music from the University of Michigan. She taught school in southern Michigan and the Thumb area before coming to Saginaw in 1959 to teach at Morley School until retirement in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and played in the bell choir. Participating in the Saginaw Choral Society was one of the things she enjoyed along with her former membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Elizabeth is survived by two sisters, Louise J. Larsen of La Habra, California and Frances I. Stafford of Pinconning; three nieces; several cousins; and many friends.

A memorial service will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2009 at First United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot Road. The Rev. Kathryn Snedeker will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Friends may call from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Case and Co. Funeral Home in Saginaw, www.casefuneralhome.com.