

HAZEL W. BARBER

1907 - 1987

Hazel W. Barber, age 80 of Caseville and Palm Harbor, Fla., passed away Saturday, Aug. 22 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born March 6, 1907 in Boston, Mass., daughter of the late Frank and Stella (Christie) Ross. She was united in marriage to Ben Barber on Sept. 30, 1972 at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Barber was employed for 27 years as secretary-treasurer of the construction firm J.A. Utley and Co., Ferndale, before retiring in 1968. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Royal Oak, homemakers' club, church choir, Royal Oak Chapter 392 Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of Scotia, Royal Oak Business and Professional Women and the Order of Amaranth.

Surviving her are her husband, Ben; one son, Robert Minnick of Stanton; two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Rivers of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Drope of Warren; four stepsons, Ronald E. Barber of Metamora, Ben S. Barber, Jr. of Royal Oak, John E. Barber of Rochester Hills and William L. Barber of Parker, Colo.; her step-father, Randolph Henderson of New Brunswick, Can.; 26 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the First Baptist Church, Royal Oak. The Rev. Joseph Kutter, pastor, officiated with burial in Roseland Park, Berkley.

Handling funeral arrangements was the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home, Royal Oak.