

# GRACE M. SMITH

## 1902 - 1993

Grace M. Smith, 91 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, following a short illness.

Grace M. Bradd was born in Winsor Township on May 17, 1902, daughter of the late Andrew and Amanda (Derstein) Bradd. She was united in marriage to James N. Smith in Pigeon on March 26, 1924. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1972.

She attended and graduated from the Small School in Bay Port. At the age of 15, she moved to Chicago, where she worked for about four years at a Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Smith was active as a parent at the Mud Creek School, where her children attended. She was a faithful member of Hayes United Methodist Church throughout her married life and taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a Farm Bureau member, having lived on the family farm for 88 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois (Fred) Chisholm, Pigeon; four sons, William J. Smith, Bad Axe, Robert L. (Joyce) Smith, Bay Port, John W. (Mary) Smith, Milford and Sid (Kay) Smith, Bay Port; 24 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Sept. 26 from the Hayes United Methodist Church. Rev. Douglas Lefler, pastor, officiated with burial in the Cassville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hayes United Methodist Church Barrier-Free Entry.

The Meyersiek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.