

### **Stirrett, Beatrice Elizabeth**

Beatrice Elizabeth Stirrett, 85, of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007 at Huron Medical Center.

She was born in Verona on March 21, 1921, to the late Thomas and Anna (McKichan) Burk.

She was united in marriage to Max Stirrett on Sept. 22, 1963. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Beatrice was a life long resident of Bad Axe. She graduated from Bad Axe High School and was an LPN at Hubbard Hospital and Huron Memorial Hospital for a total of 37 years. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe and former member of the Kinde Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed attending church and reading her Bible.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda (Billy) Wharton of Durand and Patti (Randolph) Kautz of Durand; four sons, Dale (Barbara) Soper of Mount Morris, Thomas Soper of Sterling Heights, Tim (Gail) Soper of Bad Axe and Terry (Vicky) Soper of Bad Axe; one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Soper, of Bad Axe; six step-daughters, Janice (Gerald) Blatt of Brown City, Nancy (Bill) Bambach of Kinde, Faye Stirrett of Bad Axe, Bertha Jock of Bad Axe, Ginny Stirrett of Bad Axe and Connie (Warren) Bacschmedt of Marlette; two step-sons, Terry (Joann) Stirrett of Bad Axe and Al Stirrett of Hawkinsville, Ga.; 33 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; many nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law.

One son, Michael Soper; her sister, Louisa McKichan; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2007 at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton will officiate. Burial will be in the Verona Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe or Huron Medical Center.

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