

### **Divo, Verneda**

Verneda (Young) Divo, 83, of Pigeon, died Wednesday afternoon, January 18, 2006, at Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren. She was born June 25, 1922 at the home of her parents, the late Victor and Ida (Wenzel) Young, in Oliver Township. On November 3, 1945, she was united in marriage to John C. Divo in Kilmanagh. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to the Detroit area. While raising her family, she began working at Fisher Body in Detroit in the sewing department making vinyl rooftops, retiring in the mid '70s for health reasons. After retiring, they moved to Fraser. John preceded her in death on June 12, 1994, but she remained in Fraser until 2004, when she moved to Pigeon. Verneda always enjoyed sewing, whether it be making clothes for the kids and grandkids or new drapes and curtains. She also liked crocheting, and gardening, raising beautiful flowers and prize vegetables. She was a very active member of Bethany Baptist Church in Clinton Township. Surviving are three children, Jim (Beverly) Divo, of Sterling Heights, Jean Haley, of Warren, and Robert (Chris) Divo, of Deerpark, Texas; seven grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth (Ilene) Young, of Elkton; sister, Helen (Robert) Mero, of Medina; sister-in-law, Lena McGee; and her little dog, Savannah. Preceding her in death were her great-grandson, Jimmy; son-in-law, Gary Haley; and two brothers, Bill and Eldon Young. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Steve DeKak, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, will officiate with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday and after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Bethany Baptist Church or the donor's choice. Words of condolence may be left at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).