

# Lulu E. Nienstedt

## 1913 - 1998

Lulu Elizabeth Nienstedt, age 85 of Mesa, Arizona and former Pigeon resident, passed away Tuesday, March 17 in Mesa.

She was born in Pigeon on January 10, 1913, the youngest daughter of the late Ernest and Elizabeth (Diller) Wurtz. She and George Nienstedt were married in Reed City on June 10, 1937 by Rev. Brown, who had been her pastor at the Winsor Evangelical Church for years.

Mrs. Nienstedt graduated as valedictorian of Pigeon High School class of 1930. She attended Huron County Normal School in Bad Axe and taught for six years in area rural schools. She and her husband owned and operated Nienstedt's Service Station for over 30 years before selling it and moving to Bay City. Sixteen years ago they moved to Mesa.

She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as president of the Huron County Association, president of the Tri-county Association and in 1949, was asked to chair the Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for Michigan.

Mrs. Nienstedt is survived by her husband, George; a nephew, Wayne Wurtz of Saginaw; and two nieces, Nancy Lake of Saginaw and Susan Wurtz of Bay City. She was preceded in death by a brother, Westley, and two sisters, Olgo Scheib and Violet Wurtz.

Funeral Memorial Services and the Eastern Star Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 4 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. William Dunstan officiating. Interment services will follow at the Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.