

## **Shetler, Emma**

Emma A. Shetler, 94, of Pigeon passed away Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe. She was born on Jan. 12, 1906, in Winsor Township, the daughter of the late Jacob and Veronica (Ropp) Albrecht. On June 25, 1923, she was united in marriage to Joseph A. Shetler in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1973. From 1945 to 1969, Mrs. Shetler and her husband owned and operated the Shetler Quality Furniture and Funeral Director business in Pigeon, which was later known as the Shetler Funeral Home. From 1972 to 1974, she operated the switchboard at Scheurer Hospital. Mrs. Shetler was an avid china painter and also enjoyed embroidery. She was a member of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. Her survivors include a daughter, Genevieve McIlhargie and her husband, William, of Port Austin; a son, Dale Shetler and his wife, Nonie, of Fairview; six grandchildren, Beverly Are'valo of California, Daryl McIlhargie and his wife, Shelly, of New Mexico, Dawn McIlhargie of Florida, Terry Shetler and his wife, Joanne, of Bay Port, Brenda Foncannon of Colorado, and Theresa Swartzendruber and her husband, Terry, of Bay Port; eight great-grandchildren, Miles and Meghan McIlhargie, Brandon and Jason Shetler, Michael and Jerad Foncannon, and Joshua and Kerri Swartzendruber; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Scot Wilson, pastor of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, and the Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Visitation will be 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Scheurer Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.