

Young, Bertha

Bertha Young, 90, of Port Hope, passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2003, in the long term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a short illness. Born in Port Hope on July 31, 1913, she was the daughter of the late William and Mabel (Hoffman) Maschke. On July 27, 1935, Bertha and Walter Young were united in marriage in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on December 5, 1977. Bertha was a graduate of Port Hope High School and County Normal and was a former teacher. She was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and a former Sunday School teacher. She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie MacKay and her husband, Ken, of Santa Rosa, California; two grandchildren; two great-grandsons; a brother, Bernard Maschke and his wife, Lucille, of Port Hope; two sisters, Gertrude Fuerst, of Port Hope and Viola Sewrey, of Farmington. Bertha was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Emerick; and three brothers, John, William, and Darcey Maschke. Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, October 4, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow in Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church.