

Mathews, Mary

Mary Frances (Bard) Mathews, 93, of Bad Axe, formerly of Lake City and Flint, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Mary was born in Lapeer County on June 16, 1907, to Albert and Myrtle (Collard) Bard. She lived in Lake City for 44 years, in Flint for 17 years, and in Bad Axe for the last 30 years. Mary was a member of Victory in Christ Community Church in Bad Axe. She was survived by her son, Martin Bard and his wife, Lucille, of Bad Axe; grandchildren, Mike Bard and his wife, Rebecca, of Oxford, Margaret Allen and her husband, Wayne, of Davison, Mary Bouchard and her husband, Norman, of Bad Axe, Patricia Shepherd and her husband, Tom, of Oxford, Helen Todaro and her husband, Joe, of Bad Axe, John Bard and his wife, Kim, of Howell; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Elsie Thebo of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Charles Bard and Clarence Mathews; grandson, Stephen; two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today, June 8, 2001, at Allen Funeral Home, 9136 E. Davison Rd., Davison, with Pastor Stewart Justin officiating. Burial in the Lake City Cemetery in Lake City. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette.