

Jarvis, Viola

Viola Amanda Jarvis, 87, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born in Huron County on Feb. 2, 1914, daughter of the late Lewis and Helena (Edler) Mitchell. On February 20, 1937 she was united in marriage to Howard Jarvis at the St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage in Linkville. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1986. As a child, Viola was baptized at the St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh and confirmed at the Christ Lutheran Church in Owendale. Mrs. Jarvis was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Her survivors include a daughter, Joyce Kretzschmer and her husband, Lawrence, of Howell; three sons, Richard Jarvis and his wife, LouAnn, of Mount Pleasant, Dennis Jarvis of Pigeon, and David Jarvis and his wife, Joyce, of Anaheim, Calif.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Hahn of Unionville; three sisters-in-law, Genny Mitchell, Beatrice Sternberg, and Ruth Jarvis; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Betty Jarvis; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, Lloyd, and Harrison Mitchell. The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2001, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne, with the Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and noon to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, A Golden Rule Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne. Memorials for Mrs. Jarvis may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church or the Huron Medical Care Facility.