

McBride, Bertha

Bertha Irene McBride, 91, of Bad Axe died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009 at New Beginnings Ambulatory Care in Fillion.

She was born May 5, 1917 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Phillip and Mary (Smithers) Carnell. Bertha married Marwood McBride on Nov. 27, 1940 at the First Prebyterian Church, Bad Axe by the Rev. Williams. Marwood preceded her in death on June 1, 1988.

She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe, where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the Ladies Association.

She was employed for 15 years at Glass Fashions in Bad Axe. She enjoyed working in her yard and flower garden, visiting with her family and neighbors.

Bertha is survived by her three sons, Philip and his wife, Charlene, of Elkton, Kenneth and his wife, Anita, of Caro, Robert and his wife, Cindy, of Bad Axe; five grandchildren, Brian McBride of Alma, Kari McBride of Saginaw, Andrea (Aaron) Meinhold of Bad Axe, Rebecca McBride of Warren, Megan McBride of Bad Axe; two great-grandchildren, Griffin and Katelyn Meinhold of Bad Axe.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Pastor Robert Grimes of Kinde Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will take place in spring at the Colfax Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.