Norma Callender

Norma Callender, 85, of West Bloomfield, passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at Bay Special Care Hospital in Bay City.

She was born Feb. 18, 1925, to the late Edward and Martha (Zick) Schubring. She and Earnest Callender were united in marriage Jan. 19, 1946 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2010.

Norma was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Waterford, a member of the Primetimers and also helped with the Focus Hope. She loved her family, working on her garden, and she was an amazing housekeeper.

She is survived by her children, Linda Finkel and her husband, Don, of Port Hope and Michael Callender and his wife, Cheryl, of White Lake; daughter-in-law, Deanna Callender of North Carolina; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Elaine Brown and her husband, Arnold, of Harbor Beach, Irene Pilaske and her husband, Emerson, of Port Hope; and a sister-in-law, Ann Schubring of Port Hope.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Callender; grandson, Don Finkel Jr.; great-granddaughter, Rebekah Callender; brother, Barney Schubring; and sister, Esther Iseler.

Funeral Services for Norma will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 2010 in the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with the Rev. Greg Eilers, of St. John Lutheran Church and the Rev. William Merrill of Peace Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Visitation for Norma will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will begin at noon until time of services Monday in the church. A scripture service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.