

FRIEDA M. THORP

1909 - 1996

Frieda M. Thorp, 86, a Thumb native and later of Bay City, died Sunday, March 31, in Lansing.

She was born near Pigeon on July 29, 1909, the daughter of Anna and Charles Moll. She was baptized in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, and confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach.

She was a real estate salesperson for 30 years, was an active member of the Bay County Board of Realtors, and a 25-year member of Sassy Chapter of ABWA. She was a longtime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City. Before and during World War II she worked on bomb sights in a war plant.

Mrs. Thorp was a Bay City resident most of her life, moving to Lansing with her son and daughter-in-law, after suffering a stroke three years ago.

Surviving are the son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Gladys Thorp of Lansing, two grandchildren, Knele and Justin, one brother and three sisters and spouses, Ralph (Anne Mae) Moll of Bay City, and Aileen (Ron) Anderson of Bay City, Florence (Paul) VanDerBerg of Destin, FL and Martha (Walter) Whisman of Sebewing, and many nephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by five brothers, Charles, Wesley, Ernst, Paul and John Moll, and two sisters, Emma and Polly.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, with Rev. David P.E. Maier officiating. Burial was in Floral Garden Cemetery, Bay City, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Leske Tyvela conducting the graveside service.