

## **Haley, Laura**

Laura E. "Betty" Haley, 79, of Elkton died Sunday evening, Nov. 4, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a long illness. She was born June 21, 1922, in Bad Axe to the late George and Mabel (Rapson) Murdock. On April 11, 1942, she was united in marriage to Robert Haley at the Colfax Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1984. Betty lived and farmed with her husband in the Elkton area all her married life. While raising her family, she was very active with FFA and 4-H activities. She was a former member of the Elkton Methodist Church and the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Surviving are two daughters-in-law, Jean Haley of Warren and Carol Haley of Lake Orion; a son-in-law, Leon Kretzschmer of Caseville; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Wilma Williams of Bad Axe, Mary Louise Wickard of Traverse City and Marlene Murdock of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by all her children, Robert Haley, Gary Haley and Joyce Kretzschmer; and her brother, Harvey Murdock. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. William Wright, pastor of the Bad Axe United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, the Michigan Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.