

MARY ELIZABETH McCARTY

1912 -1989

Mary E. McCarty, age 77 of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, April 29 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. while returning to Michigan from Florida.

She was born April 27, 1912 in Coleman, daughter of the late Edwin and Florence (Phall) Simons. On July 3, 1935 she was united in marriage to William J. McCarty at the home of her parents in Coleman.

Mrs. McCarty graduated from Coleman High School, and then went on to Michigan State University to earn her degree in teaching. She taught in Coleman a short time before coming to the Elkton School System. Several years later she took leave to raise her family, returning to teach at Elkton in 1957.

She was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, the Chandler Guild, Retired Teachers Association, Elkton Senior Citizens, Home Extension Club, founding member of the Pioneer Farm Bureau group and a former member of the Elkton Study Club.

Surviving are her husband, William, of Bad Axe; one son, William E. McCarty of Bad Axe; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Marjorie) Farver of Elkton and Mrs. Thomas (Marilyn) Kushak of Springfield, Ill.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and her brother, Robert Simons of Coleman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2 at 11 a.m. from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Francis Wilson, D.D., retired, officiated with burial in the Colfax Twp. Cemetery, Bad Axe.