

Case, Onalee

Onalee Ellen Case, 88, of Prudenville died on May 23, 2002. She was born on Aug. 26, 1913, in Omer to Jeanette (Lockhart) and Zenos Amos Harder. She was the sixth of eight children, all deceased. Onalee went to California in a Model T with her family when she was 10. She graduated from Bishop High School in Bishop, Calif. She moved to the Thumb area after graduation and later worked at the Pigeon Post Office. She moved to Bad Axe and worked as a bookkeeper for the Thumb Bottling Co. She worked as a bookkeeper for MacAlpine Funeral Homes in Bad Axe from 1957 to 1976. Onalee married Spencer A. Case on March 1, 1935. They farmed and had three children. Spencer passed away on March 3, 1995. She was a member of the Filion Baptist Church for more than 50 years, serving as treasurer for some of that time. She also taught Sunday school for 15 years. When the church closed, she attended Bad Axe Baptist Church until she started living with her son, Kenneth. She then attended First Baptist Church of Prudenville. Onalee enjoyed reading, arts and crafts, playing scrabble, playing lap dulcimer and traveling. She is survived by sons, Donald Case and his wife, Carol, of Bloomfield Hills and Kenneth Case and his wife, Kathy, of Prudenville; daughter, Phyllis Scott and her husband, Gene, of Dos Palos, Calif.; nephews Philip and Robert Case and Wayne Church. She and Spencer had six granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. The funeral service took place Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church of Prudenville. The Rev. John Pruden and the Rev. Virgil Endsley officiated.