

Aura M. Wurst

1917 – 1999

Aura M. Wurst, age 81 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, July 6 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

She was the daughter of the late Homer E. and Clarisa May (Rapson) Hyde, born August 22, 1917 in Bay Port. She had attended the Bay Port School. On September 10, 1935 she was united in marriage to Adolph F. Wurst in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1981.

Mrs. Wurst was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, enjoying crocheting, needlework, and painting, as well as fishing. She played the Hawaiian guitar, and when healthy, enjoyed travelling. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Her survivors include four sons, James (Shirley) Wurst, Keith (Victoria) Wurst, Leroy (Janice) Wurst, and Duane (Sharon) Wurst, all of Pigeon; two daughters, Shirley (Kenneth) Kasserman of Pigeon and Lorna (Roger) Bergman of Millington; 13 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert; three brothers, Thomas Alan Hyde, Marshall O. Hyde, and Kenneth E. Hyde; a sister, Edna Carter; and two half-sisters.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 8 from First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, with Rev. Karen Knight, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the charity of the donor's choice.