McIntyre, Emma

Emma L. McIntyre, 87, life-long resident of Huron County, died Monday, April 2, 2001, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Colfax Township in Bad Axe. She was born on Oct. 3, 1913, in Port Hope to the late Emil and Frances (Fuhrman) Schelke. On Sept. 25, 1943, Miss Emma Schelke and Mr. Colin McIntyre were united in marriage at the Baptist Church parsonage in Ubly. Emma graduated from Harbor Beach High School and attended Country Normal and Eastern Michigan University. She taught elementary school in Kinde, Port Austin, and numerous country schools. She was a member of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene. Emma enjoyed her family, grandchildren, and church activities. She also enjoyed nature, especially watching birds. and rock gardening. She is survived by her husband, Colin McIntyre; one daughter, Faith Deming and her husband, Jim, of Elkton; one son, Duane McIntyre and his wife, Elaine, of Bad Axe; one sister, Esther Perkins of Bad Axe; three grandchildren, Rhonda, Eric and Katie; and one great-grandchild, Hanna. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Beverly Joyce; and three brothers, Alfred, Clarence, and Lawrence Schelke. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe with the Rev. Gordon Gossman officiating. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Church of the Nazarene, 131 Hubbard St., Bad Axe, MI 48413.