

**Emerick, Mary B.**

Mary B. Emerick, 74, of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2004, in Autumnwood of Deckerville following a year illness. Born in Barach Saskatchewan, Canada on May 18, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Justine (Branconnier) Caron. On September 30, 1967, Mary and William Emerick were united in marriage in Detroit. She is survived by her husband, William, of Port Hope; her children, John Ward, of Marine City, Joe Ward, of Detroit, Jeanie Ward, of St. Clair Shores, Theresa Ward, of St. Clair Shores, and Kathy Rader, of Warren; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Norman Caron, Marcin Caron, Tony Caron, all of British Columbia, Canada; and a sister, Claudette Scharpe, of Vancouver, British Columbia. She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Ward. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Following the wishes of Mary, there will be no services or visitation. Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, is handling arrangements.