

**Lockard, Belva G.**

Belva G. Lockard, 85, of Elkton, died Monday morning, December 6, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. She was born March 25, 1919 in Marion Township, Sanilac County, to the late Reuben and Jenny (McColl) Rich. On June 17, 1943, she was united in marriage to Hector Lockard in Deckerville. They lived and farmed near Deckerville until he passed away in August of 1966. She later became a quality control inspector at Trim Trends in Deckerville, retiring in 1984, and moved to Elkton shortly thereafter. Belva was a member of the Elkton Senior Citizens, Huron Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a past member of the Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her son, Richard Lockard and his wife, Jean, of Elkton; three grandchildren, Kim, Jeff, and Andrew; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlin, Stefany, Adam, Jakob, and Jonah; and a brother, Ray Rich, of Tennessee. Preceding her in death were two sons, William, an infant, and Robert, at age 6; three brothers, Hugh, Lorne, and Guy Rich; and a sister, Mabel Cole. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2004, at the Apsey Funeral Home, Deckerville, with burial in Downing Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and after 10 a.m. on Thursday at Apsey Funeral Home, Deckerville. Memorials may be given to the Safetyville Program. To leave condolences for the family, go to [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).