Eva M. McKnight, 78, of Bad Axe, died on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center in Midland.

She was born on Oct. 14, 1931 in Ubly, daughter of the late Harvey and Mary (Quinn) Britt. She married Samuel McKnight on Nov. 5, 1946 in Bad Axe.

Eva was an active member of the Elkton TOPS, worked with the Clothe-a-Child Foundation, and enjoyed crocheting and baking pies.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel McKnight of Bad Axe; three daughters, Susan (Kenneth) Hiemstra of Bad Axe, Jean (Roy) Stone of Kalamazoo and Joan (Robert) Azar of Ubly; three sons, Mark McKnight of Saginaw, Alan McKnight of Essexville and Robert (Lisa) McKnight of Reese; one brother, Robert (Leola) Britt of Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Elva McIntyre and six brothers, Lee, Ed, Emerson, Frank, Willard and Leonard Britt.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010 at the EvangeLife Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church.