

Bush, Mary

Mary Lavonne Bush, 74, of Eastpointe and formerly of Harbor Beach went home to our Lord on Sunday, June 16, 2002, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit after an extended illness. She was born on June 8, 1928, in Harlan, Ky. to the late Ben and Mary Stringer. She and Earl W. Bush were united in marriage on May 4, 1956, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1979. Mary retired from Harbor Beach Community Hospital in 1999 after 25 years of service to the health care needs of the people of Harbor Beach. She was a member of St. Felix's Parish of Eastpointe and Our Lady of Lake Huron Parish in Harbor Beach. Mary enjoyed flower gardening and raising beautiful roses and she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Mary is survived by a daughter, Tami Stapleton and her husband, Ralph, of Eastpointe; two sons, Michael and his wife, Katherine, of Harbor Beach and Sean Bush of Mount Clemens; the loves of her life, her grandchildren, Patrick and Katie Bush of Harbor Beach; one brother, J. Kenneth Stringer of Ohio; nieces and nephews; two very dear lifelong friends, Mary Wood of Roseville and Marie Alisoglu of Harbor Beach. Preceding her in death were her husband, Earl; five sisters; one brother. A celebration of Mary's life will take place Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at Alcomo Hall on East 9 Mile Road in Eastpointe. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Kukla, pastor of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church officiating. Inurnment will take place at the cemetery. Arrangements have been made through the R. Ruggero Chapel of Great Lakes Crematory in Detroit. Memorials may be made to Harbor Beach Community Hospital.