

**Woolner, Loretta M.**

Loretta M. "Rita" Woolner, 94, of Elkton, died Monday morning, Aug. 9, 2010 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center.

She was born Oct. 17, 1915 in Grant Township at the home of her parents, the late Olstrum and Wealthy (Sherman) Summers.

On April 28, 1933, she was united in marriage to Milton S. Woolner at the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. They moved to the Detroit area in 1942, where they raised their family. Loretta was a cook at Stouffer's in Detroit for 25 years. After retiring, they returned to Huron County. She was a member of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, enjoyed quilting and doing crossword puzzles. Milton preceded her in death in July 1988.

Surviving are five children, Ernest (Loretta) Woolner of Murriette, Calif., Donna Usher of Hazel Park, Robert (Betty) Woolner of Crescent, Fla., Lorn (Shirley) Woolner of Mayville and Sharon (Chris) Duffey of Marquette; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Linda Eastep; a granddaughter, Debbie Ratliff; four sisters, Hazel Atkinson, Gretchen Severn, Reva Rasmussen and Liza Summers; three brothers, Clifton, Elton and Lawrence Summers.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Her son, Robert, will officiate and burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the activities account at Sunny Acres.

Words of condolence may be shared at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).