

Honaker, Diane E.

Diane E. Honaker, 64, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2008 at Brian's House in Bay City. Born April 9, 1943 in Pigeon, she was the daughter of the late Denson and Viola (Shultz) Smith and attended Pigeon High School.

Diane was a teachers aid at Thumb Christian Academy where she enjoyed helping her children and grandchildren with their homework. She was a skilled writer and enjoyed writing poetry. She loved traveling, especially church camping, and watching sunsets. She especially loved visiting with family and friends and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Diane was a charter member of the F.O.E. Aerie 3587 Auxiliary in Caro. She was a member of the Fairhaven Mennonite Church.

She was married to Raymond Bolda and Douglas Honaker, and is survived by her loved one, Tom Elmy of Pigeon; five children, Kathy (Michael) Harris of Unionville, Perry (fiancé Tamie Swan) Bolda of Bay City, Raymond (Kathy) Bolda of Sparta, Phyllis (Carl) Maxwell of Pigeon, and Douglas (fiancé Stacey Kildow) Honaker of Pigeon; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Wilma D'Anna of Ferndale and Kay Adams of Pigeon; two brothers, Vincent (Joyce) Smith of Caseville, and Richard Smith of Grand Blanc; a sister-in-law, Gloria Kretzschmer; and Tom's daughter, Bonnie McConnell.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashley Maxwell; a brother, Terry Smith; a sister, Sharon Hartz; and a sister-in-law, Coy Smith.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Wayne Keim officiating. Burial will be in the Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the family.