

### **Loewe, Mary Beth**

On Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001, Mary Elizabeth Loewe, a woman of great inner beauty and dignity, returned to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior. Mary Beth was a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother, her greatest treasure was her family. She was loved by all and was a dear friend to many. She was born on Feb. 6, 1921, in Detroit, daughter of the late Vernon and Mary Everton. She and Carl Loewe were married on Aug. 13, 1949, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1993. Mary Beth was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, as well as a member of the Port Austin Friends of the Library. She is survived by eight children, the Rev. Timothy Loewe and his wife, Betty, of Saginaw, Thomas Loewe of Ann Arbor, Anthony Loewe and his wife, Jill, of Port Austin, Pamela Kirtchen and her husband, Harold, of Ann Arbor, Penny Day and her husband, Gary, of Silver Springs, Md., Theodore Loewe and his wife, Kathy, of Bad Axe, Terry Collison and her husband, Allen, of Pigeon, and Cheryl Rowe and her husband, Robert, of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Myrtle Angott Laufenberg of West Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one grandchild and one sister, Vivian Gafne. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A vigil will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be from 7 until 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 until 9 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home and from 9:30 until the time of the service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Port Austin Friends of the Library.