

# **ISLA H. SOWDEN**

**1914 - 1989**

Isla H. Sowden, age 75 of Owendale, passed away Thursday, Aug. 24 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 30, 1914 in Grant Township, daughter of the late Roy and Anna (Jarvis) Russell.

She married Clark Sowden on Aug. 22, 1938 at the Methodist Parsonage at Elkton. He preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1960.

Mrs. Sowden lived and farmed in Grant Township most of her life and had been employed at Anrod in Cass City for more than 20 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Lee Sowden, Owendale; a daughter, Janet Lackie, Elkton; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding her in death was a grandson, Eric and a sister, Ardis MacAlpine.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the family.