

Chesney, Maria

Maria "Mary" Reyes (Trevino) Chesney, 81, resident of Bad Axe, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born Jan. 6, 1922 in Laredo, Texas, daughter of the late Fermin and Paula Trevino. Mary Trevino and Minor Chesney were united in marriage on June 22, 1964 in Kinde. He preceded her in death in 1994. Mrs. Chesney was a member of Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. She also attended Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene and Colfax Methodist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher and teacher's aide in Laredo, Texas. Mary worked as "Rosey, the Riveter" building planes during World War II. She was a nurse's aide at Huron Medical Care Facility for 30 years. Mary enjoyed dancing, singing, playing cards and dominoes, crocheting, gardening, flowers and the beach. She loved people, especially her family. Mary is survived by two sons, Virgil Rifenbark, Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Moore, Okla., Robert James Rifenbark, of Bad Axe; five daughters, Dessalee Eisinger and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe, Lorraine Susalla and her husband, Dennis, of Bad Axe, Linda Gay and her husband, Douglas, of Bad Axe, Bonnie Juarez and her husband, Armando, of Alpazo, Texas, Giselle Ropp and her friend, Mike Turner, of Spring Lake, S.C.; four brothers, Frank, Nicholas and John Trevino, all of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Ed Trevino, of Ohio; three sisters, Arene Schaefer, of Indiana, Bertha Robles and her husband, Alex, of Charlotte, Pauline Garcia, of Lansing; 14 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Minor; two sisters, Dell and Connie; and two brothers, Jerry Trevino and Roy Trevino. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Richard Shuart will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.