Elna V. Long (June 17, 1929-April 19, 2011)

**Elna V. Long,** age 81, resident of Colfax Township, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born June 17, 1929 to the late Ernest A. and Myrtle (Schmyser) Long in Bad Axe, Michigan.

Elna attended the McDowell Rural School and then graduated from the Bad Axe High School Class of 1948. She never married and worked as a nanny for twelve years in Royal Oak. Elna was a member of the Bad Axe First Baptist Church and enjoyed working in the nursery on Sundays.

She is survived by her brother, Alvin Long (Jeanella) of Bad Axe and a special step-brother Albert (Audrey) Brown of Wisconsin; nephews, Donald J. (Elaine) Long of Bad Axe and Alan (Diane) Long of Elgin, Illinois and a niece, Margaret Schwartz of Elgin, Illinois; three great-great-nieces and nephews.

Elna was preceded in death by a brother, infant Donald J. Long; a special step-sister, Sophie DeGrant and a nephew, Alan Schwartz.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011, at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel, Bad Axe.

Visitation will be Thursday from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mac Chapel until time of service.

Memorials may be offered to the Donor's Choice.