

**McAuley, Patricia A.**

Patricia A. McAuley, 71, resident of Elkton, passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Patricia was born on July 12, 1936 in Detroit to the late William C. and Lynville (Vanhorn) Gerlach.

Patricia Gerlach was united in marriage on April 11, 1953 to Otis Walton McAuley, who preceded her in death in 1985.

She attended East Detroit High School and later was employed as a certified nurse aide for 22 years with Medilodge Nursing Home in Richmond. In 1997 Patricia was awarded Certified Nurses Aid of the Year by American Health Care Association. Patricia's hobbies included genealogy and she loved to care for others.

She is survived by six children, Michael Otis McAuley of Detroit, Linda Marie (Ronald Carl) Hartwell of Mesa, Ariz., Daniel Patrick McAuley of Port Huron, Dale Lee McAuley of Port Huron, William Chadwick (Sue Anne) McAuley of Elkton, and David John (Joy) McAuley of Owendale; ten grandchildren, Cassandra Marie McAuley and special friend, Patrick Caragher, of Rochester, Barbara Lynn McAuley of Caro, Chadwick William McAuley and special friend, Kendra Gnagy, of Rochester, Guy Anthony, John Abraham, Heather Angel and Patricia Alexandria Cox of Mesa, Ariz., Brandon Christopher, Danielle Krystal and Jordan Christen McAuley of Vassar; six great-grandchildren, Elijah Jarimy Krzeszewski, Brandon Guy, Dylan Jordan and Tiera Deji Cox, Daquan Bernard and Devin Brian Wells; special friend, Jeremy Krzeszewski of Elkton; two brothers, George Bing (Janet Lucia) Gerlach of Troy and Chadwick William (Marilyn) Gerlach of Sterling Heights.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday. Cremation will follow at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.