

Atkinson, Vera

Vera Atkinson, 79, of Dwight Township, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at her home. She was born on February 1, 1926 in Flint, daughter of the late Bert and Grace (White) Goodrich. She and Robert Atkinson were married on August 25, 1945. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1971. Vera retired from the United States Tank Automotive Command in Warren after 32 years of work and moved from Warren to the Thumb area in 2000. She is survived by her daughter, Leanna Atkinson, of Kinde; nine grandchildren, David Atkinson, Danielle Duffano, Robert Kerby, Tamara Bondy, James Bondy, Kelly Bondy, Michael Kerby, Shannon Downey, and Shaun Downey; and 15 great-grandchildren. Vera was preceded in death by two daughters, Barbara Downey and Terry Atkinson. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will take place at a later date with burial in Oak View Cemetery in Royal Oak. Arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.