Marie Dast Stirrett 1916 - 1997

Marie Dast Stirrett, age 81 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, July 5 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit, Pigeon.

She was born in Bay Port on January 19, 1916, the daughter of the late Christian and Mayme (Schutt) Dast. On January 3, 1947 she was united in marriage to C. Lee Stirrett in Angola, Indiana. He survives her.

Mrs. Stirrett was a registered nurse, working in the healthcare field for more than 40 years. She was employed at both Scheurer Hospital and the Pigeon Clinic, as well as volunteering for the American Red Cross for many years. She was also a member of the V.F.W. #2236 Auxiliary in Pigeon.

Mrs. Stirrett was a member of the First United Methodist Church in

Pigeon and the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, C. Lee Stirrett, Pigeon; a daughter, Judy (Ed) Markham, Bad Axe; a son, Jerry "Stu" (Kathy) Stirrett, Owendale; six grandchildren: Stu, Jeff, Debbie & her husband Brian, Chad & his wife Renee, Jeremy, and Bryan; four step-grandchildren: Michael, Aaron, Sarah, and Bridget; a great-grandson, Donald; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Norman Dast, and a brother, Carl Dast passed away Sunday, July 6, 1997.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8 from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Willard King, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary memorial service will be Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or

Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit.