

Atkinson, Hazel

Hazel Atkinson, 92, of Elkton, died Thursday morning, March 16, 2006, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe. She was born April 8, 1914 in Grant Township at the home of her parents, the late Ostrum and Wealthy (Sherman) Summers. On October 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Frank Atkinson in Caro. They farmed in Grant Township until 1962, when they moved into Elkton. Hazel was a hard working lady and enjoyed first and foremost reading her Bible, baking for her family, doing crossword puzzles, making rag rugs, and working in her vegetable and flower gardens. She was a former member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and had been attending the Community Wesleyan next door the past few years. Surviving are two sons, Dale (Cheryl) Atkinson and Jerry (Alma) Atkinson, both of Elkton; five grandchildren, Darrin (Tina), Tonya (Bill), Wendy (Shawn), Michael and Aaron; nine great-grandchildren, Angie (Bill), Ken (Regina), Beth, Geraldo, Miguel, Connor, Hunter, McKenzie and Katie; three great-great-grandchildren, Talon, Kaden, and Kaleb; a brother, Lawrence Summers, of Grant Township; and her sister, Loretta "Rita" Woolner, of Elkton. Preceding her in death were three sisters, Gretchen Severn, Riva Rasmussen, and Liza Summers; and two brothers, Clifton and Alton Summers. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Her nephew, the Rev. Don Summers, pastor of Lighthouse Assembly in Saginaw, will officiate with burial in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Words of condolence may be left at www.cfcElkton.com