McPhee, Dorothy

Dorothy McPhee, 70, of Filion, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was born August 21, 1933 in Filion, daughter of the late Charles and Vera (Pettit) Merrick. Dorothy Merrick and James McPhee were united in marriage on August 15, 1953 at Kinde First Presbyterian Church. Dorothy graduated from Kinde High School in 1951. She lived in Detroit for 33 years, moving back to Filion in 1990. She was a member of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bad Axe. She enjoyed bowling, golf and stained glass. Mrs. McPhee is survived by her husband, James; two daughters, Jill Fabbri and her husband, Richard, of Lexington, Janice Parker and her husband, Richard, of Troy; two brothers, Don Merrick and his wife, Lyla, of Filion, Joe Merrick, of Sand Point; two sisters, Alma Pitcher, of Filion, Betty Grecian, of Kinde; seven grandchildren, Scott, Christy, Sherri, Katelyn, James, Ryan, Emily; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, April 5, 2004, at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke will officiate. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. Burial will be at Colfax Township Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Evangelical Church Special Projects Fund. Visit the web tribute at macalpine.yourtribute.com/DorothyMcPhee.