

HELEN M. RUSSELL

1920 - 1996

Helen M. Russell, 75 of Elton, passed away Monday, March 4 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born May 13, 1920 in Detroit to the late Walter and Luella (Gertel) Smith. On July 31, 1937, she was united in marriage to William W. Russell in Detroit. In 1950, they moved to Elton where they lived until 1965, when they moved to Los Angeles. In 1977, they retired and returned to Elton.

Mrs. Russell was a nurse's aide at Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe for 10 years and later worked at Made Rita Potato Chip in Elton making and packaging chips for retail sale. While in California, she was employed at Sears as a salesperson.

She is a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, and T.O.P.S. of Elton.

Surviving are her husband, Bill; three sons, Arnie (Dee Dee) Russell of Lake Township, Ron (Marilyn) Russell of South Lyon and Frank "Skip" (Debbie) Russell of Elton; two daughters, Barbara (Tom) Wills of Las Vegas, NV and Cheryl Martham of Elton; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her sister, Marge Bamback of Bad Axe and two brothers, Frank (Olga) Smith of Livonia and Dave (Shelly) Smith of Bad Axe.

A funeral mass was conducted Thursday March 7 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic