

Crews, Joann

Joann Crews, 82, of Lake Township near Caseville, died Tuesday morning, March 18, 2003, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility after a short illness. She was born on March 25, 1920 in Allendale, the daughter of the late Fred and Matilda (Pearson) Meyer. On Feb. 11, 1939, she was united in marriage to Francis J. "Bud" Crews in Indiana. They resided in Pontiac for many years where Bud worked at General Motors. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1991. Joann was a homemaker and along with her husband owned and operated Crews Cottages in Lake Township for 37 years. She was still very much a part of its day to day operation until her recent illness. She attended Calvary Baptist in Caseville where she served as an organist for many years. She is survived by two sons, Larry Crews and his wife, Julia, of Caseville, Gary Crews and his wife, Marsha, of Caro; seven grandchildren, Brian Crews and his wife, Mary, Brady Crews, Jill Matthews and her husband, Douglas, Jeannine Bunn and her husband, Andrew, Julie Wallace and her husband, Jason, Shari Goff and her husband, Jason, Beth Freeman and her husband, John; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Fred R. Meyer and his wife, Kathy, of Allendale; and a sister-in-law, Eleaze Meyer of Allendale. She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred John Meyer in 1996. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2003, at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Goforth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Indianfields Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and after 10 a.m. on Friday at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Memorials may be given to the church. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.