

Williams, Helen

Helen Mary "Busia" Williams, 81, of Portsmouth, Va. died Sunday, April 14, 2002, at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth. She was born on Oct. 28, 1920, in Detroit and was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L. Williams. She was a member of the Church of the Resurrection in Portsmouth for 30 years. She retired from civil service at the Sewells Point Branch Clinic in Norfolk, Va. She worked on numerous election boards, at the Taylor Road fire station and performed volunteer work at the Oasis Social Ministry and for the Welcome Wagon. She is survived by two sons, John Williams of Brighton and Mike Williams of Sault Ste. Marie; three daughters, Mary Cox, Connie Sample and Kathy Hare, all of Chesapeake, Va.; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Genevieve Jazek of Port Austin, an aunt, Gertrude Partika of Port Austin. She will be remembered for her love of God, family and friends and the acts of love and kindness she showed others. To her grandchildren, she was known as "Busia," which is grandmother in Polish. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. A funeral mass will be conducted at 7 p.m. on April 17, 2002, at the Church of the Resurrection in Portsmouth, Va. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday at St. Michael's Cemetery in Port Austin. Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin or to the Oasis Social Ministry at 1020 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. 23704. Local arrangements are being conducted by Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.