

MABEL A. SOUTHGATE

1901 - 1993

Mabel A. Southgate, 92 of Unionville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Frankemuth Care Center, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 18, 1901 in Alton Township to the late Charles and Mary Ann (Dulort) Gaintorth. She was united in marriage to Gerald Southgate on March 1, 1921 in Caro.

Mrs. Southgate is survived by her two children, Volney (Perc) and his wife Bonnie Southgate and Mamie (Norman) Bell, both of Unionville; one daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Southgate of Unionville; brothers and sisters, Milford (Theresa) Gaintorth and Harold (Margaret) Gaintorth, all of Unionville, Emery Gaintorth of Alton, Ella Mae (Arnold) Miller of Bay City; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Pauline Gaintorth of Unionville, Josephine Gaintorth of Bay City, Dale Morris of Midland; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Gerald W. Southgate; one son, Durward (Tuck) Southgate; six brothers; five sisters and one great-grandson, Craig.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Wiener United Methodist Church, Wiener. Rev. Mark Karls will officiate with interment to follow at Hickory Island Cemetery.

The family will receive their friends on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Deisler Funeral Home in Unionville, which handled arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider memorials to Wiener United Methodist Church or A.C.W. Ambulance Service.