

VERA SHERWOOD

1909 - 1995

Vera Sherwood, 85 of Elton, died Sunday Jan. 1, at the Harsh Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born Dec. 15, 1909 in Grant Township, daughter of the late George and Sarah (Welch) Parker. She married James Sherwood on Feb. 21, 1933. He preceded her in death April 17, 1988.

She lived in the Grant Township and Elton area all her life. She was employed at the Parson Home in Pigeon for 11 years and at the Elton Elementary School as a custodian until 1968.

Mrs. Sherwood then served as a volunteer driver for the Department of Social Services until her retirement in 1981.

She was charter member of the Community Wesleyan Church in Elton and a member of the Elton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are one son, James and his wife Donna of Elton; a daughter, Elma Smith and her husband Henry of Lake Township; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ernest; a sister, Alma Severn; three brothers, George, Earl and John Parker, and a granddaughter, Lauri Smith.

Services were held Jan. 4 at the Community Wesleyan Church in Elton with the Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elton.

Memorials may be made to the Community Wesleyan Church.