

Ball, Laura M.

Laura M. Ball, 88, of Cass City, died Monday, January 2, 2006, at Hills & Dales General Hospital. She was born August 24, 1917 at home in Tuscola County to Louis and Clemtina (Merchant) Crocker. She married Grant Wesley Ball on July 15, 1938 in Cass City. He died September 18, 1976. Laura graduated from Cass City High School in 1936. Over the years, she was a caregiver to many friends and neighbors. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church and then Cass City United Methodist Church totaling 72 years and was a member of the UMW. Laura was a member of Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary for over 25 years. She served as a Cub Scout leader when her boys were little. Laura enjoyed working in her flowers, cooking and doing crafts. Laura is survived by her sons, Wesley (Sharon) Ball, of Reese, and Donald (Barbara) Ball, of Cass City; grandchildren, Mary Ann (David) Vanest, John (Cyndi) Ball, Grant Ball, Donald W. (Wendy) Ball, and Douglas (Cathryn) Ball; great grandchildren, Courtney Ann, Collin, Dylan, Braeden, Morgan Jayne, Daymon, Kaitlyn; very dear niece, Beverly (Donald) Hazard; nephew, Richard (Kay) Armstrong; several great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Julia Armstrong, in 1963. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 2006, at Cass City United Methodist Church with her grandson, the Rev. John Ball, of Mayville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com