

MABEL R. PAUL

1897 - 1988

Mabel R. Paul, age 91, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1897, daughter of the late Carmi G. and Lillian (Crocker) Benton in Northville. In 1922 she was united in marriage to Harold O. Paul in Pigeon. He preceded her in death in 1968.



Mrs. Paul graduated from Ypsilanti Normal College in 1918 and then came to Pigeon as a school teacher, where she eventually was the principal of Pigeon High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. She was the financial secretary of the Michigan Federation of Womens Clubs between 1942 and 1950 and a member in the establishment of the Pigeon District Library as a member of the Pigeon Womens' Club in the 1940s and 1950s.

She is survived by two sons, Harold O. Paul of Richland and Jack H. Paul of Cottonwood, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Beatrice Paul.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and Seth Benton.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Pigeon District Library.