

**Gardner, Lavina**

Lavina Corey Gardner, 78, of Elkton, died Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Tender Care in Cass City after an extended illness. She was born June 6, 1925 in Bad Axe to the late William George and Lavina (Edwards) Cove. On July 28, 1951, she was united in marriage to Raymond Gardner of Oliver Township. He preceded her in death on May 6, 1991. Lavina was a homemaker and lived in Huron County all her life. She was a member of the Community of Christ Church, Owendale. She is survived by one sister, Donna Brando, of Milford. Preceding her in death were four brothers, Mial, William, Robert and Harry Cove; and one sister, Helen Terwilliger. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral chapel. Friends may sign the guest book at [www.CFCelkton.com](http://www.CFCelkton.com).