

### **Kretzschmer, Edith**

Edith Elizabeth Kretzschmer, 95, of Pigeon passed away Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Pigeon. Edith Hoppe was born in McKinley Township on Dec. 13, 1905, daughter of the late Charles and Catherine (Bechtel) Hoppe. She graduated from the Turner School in 1920, and Pigeon High School in 1924. She then studied at Bethesda Hospital Nursing School, where she graduated in 1928. On June 24, 1931, she was united in marriage to Walter W. Kretzschmer in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1975. Mrs. Kretzschmer was a registered nurse at Scheurer Hospital for many years. She was a member of the County Extension and Farm Bureau, as well as the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. She enjoyed spending the winters of 1976 through 1994 in Florida. She is survived by a son, Clark W. Kretzschmer and his wife, Gloria, of Mancos, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, June Kretzschmer of Caseville; five grandchildren, David and Tammy Kretzschmer of Charlotte, Catherine and Matthew Riesterer of Brighton, Julie Kretzschmer of Brighton, Gary and Lisa Kretzschmer of Snyder, Texas, and Cheryl and Wayne Hendricks of Gilbert, Ariz.; and seven great-grandchildren, Nathan and Nichole Kretzschmer, Elizabeth and Emily Riesterer, Lauren Hendricks, and Bergen and Peter Kretzschmer. She was preceded in death by a son, Vernon L.; six sisters and seven brothers. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, A Golden Rule Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Salem United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit.