

**Rogers, Bernice M.**

Bernice M. Rogers, 76, life long resident of Marlette, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. She was born July 28, 1927 in Detroit, daughter to the late Earl and Mary (Franzel) Boddy. She graduated from Marlette High School in 1945 and attended MSU and Mary Grove College. She married Donald "Bud" Rogers on June 12, 1948 in Clifford. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1987. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marlette. She is survived by a son, Randy Rogers and his wife, Jane, of East Lansing; daughter, Renee Shaver and her husband, Bernie, of Elwell; grandchildren, Allison Shaver, of Plymouth, Kimberly (Hopeton) Prendergast, of Grand Rapids, Alexander James Rogers, of East Lansing; great-grandson, Connor Prendergast, of Grand Rapids; sister, Norma Jean Batkie and her husband, Frank, of Frankenmuth. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and grandson, Todd Albert Shaver. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2004, in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marlette, with Fr. Richard Bokinskie officiating. Burial will be in the Marlette Cemetery in Marlette. Casket bearers are Allison Shaver, Kimberly Prendergast, Bob Lambert, John Lambert, Randy Taylor, Andrea Sargent and Alexander James Rogers. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette and from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be donated to the Marlette Cemetery Chapel Fund.