

Ruth A. Timmons

1923 - 1996

Ruth Ann Timmons, age 73 of Owendale, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 21 at her home.

She was born in Fairgrove on March 26, 1923, the daughter of the late Harry and Viola (Sherman) Hickey. On August 3, 1940 she was united in marriage to Henry Watson Timmons in Detroit. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1976.

Mrs. Timmons was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, where she was active in the life of the church as a member of the United Methodist Women, and as a Sunday School teacher. She also enjoyed bowling, and was currently a member of the Monday Ladies League in Pigeon. She was a homemaker, and had worked at Automotive Industries from 1965 until the plant closed.

Surviving her are a son, Charles (Margaret) Timmons, Owendale; a daughter, Rosemary (Gary) Sterling, Vassar; seven grandchildren, Chad Timmons, Tammy Eberlein, Kay Timmons, Debbie Timmons, Patti Timmons, Gary Sterling, and Monica Worley; a sister, Mary (Richardson) Gage, Essexville; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Steven, and a daughter-in-law, Charlene; a grandson, Greg; a brother, Howard Hickey; and three sisters, Vera Starkey, Nellie Soper, and Grace Ruso.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24 from the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Carol Marie Blair, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church or the Michigan Heart Association.