

# **JULIA M. PRATT**

**1920 - 1988**

Julia M. Pratt, 68, a lifelong resident of Lincoln and Meade Townships, died Monday, April 4 at Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe, following a long illness.

She was born March 12, 1920 in Lincoln Township, daughter of the late Edward and Mae (Murray) Flannery. On March 16, 1946, she was united in marriage with Howard F. Pratt in Port Austin.

Mrs. Pratt attended Lincoln Township Rural School and Kinde High School. Together with her husband, they owned and operated Speed's Pool Hall and Pratt's Grocery Store in Filion. She was employed at Kinde's Children's Wear and Haley's Dress Shop in Bad Axe, and retired in 1977. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting and quilting.

She is survived by her husband, Howard F. Pratt of Filion; one son, Kenneth E. Pratt of Filion; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Lull of Berkley. One sister, Veronica, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Fr. Mark A. Jenkins, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe, will officiate, with burial in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Visiting hours will be Wednesday after 1 p.m. at the funeral home.