

ANITA MARIA BENITEZ 1912 - 1998

Anita M. Benitez age 85, of Elkton died Saturday morning, February 14, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born April 12, 1912 in Zamora, Michiganocan, Mexico to the late Pedro and Carman (Chavez) Torres.

Mrs. Benitez moved from Mexico to the Gagetown area in 1928. There she met Tino G. Benitez. They were married, December 1, 1938 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. He preceded her in death December 10, 1963.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Guadeloupe Society, Pigeon. She enjoyed crocheting, flower and vegetable gardening, sewing and cooking. If she saw you turn in the driveway there was something to eat on the table, when you got inside. Her family and her faith were very important to her.

Surviving are two sons, Tino (Wanda) Benitez and Manuel (Connie) Benitez, all of Cass City; her daughter Jane (Burt) Pawlowski of Elkton; eight grandchildren, Leonard, Lisa, Shane, Stephanie, Jodi, DaviJo, Troy and Erin; her brother, George (June) Torres of Elkton and two sisters-in-law, Olivia Torres and Inez Torres both of Lapeer. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Maggie Ferris; a grandson, Tino Michael and three brothers, Joseph, Peter and Louis.

A funeral mass will be conducted 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 17, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. John Weis, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.