

**Wright, Carolyn A.**

Carol Ann Wright, 58, of Decker, died Thursday, February 24, 2005, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City after a long illness. She was born Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946 in Lexington, Tennessee to Troy Lee and Ida Estell (Murren) Autry. She married Otis H. Wright on August 29, 1964 at the East Side Central Church of Christ in Detroit. Carol started her college education in 1987 when she was 41 years old. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1991 and a master's degree in early childhood education in 1999 from Saginaw Valley State University. Carol worked for Detroit Public Schools, General Motors, Tuscola Intermediate School District, and Kingston Community Schools. She enjoyed cooking, reading, needlework, gardening, and her grandchildren. Carol is survived by her husband, Otis; two sons, Robert Steven Wright, of Kingston, Scott Allen and his wife, Candy, of Caro; daughter-in-law, Kathy Wright, of Caro; five grandchildren, Hannah, Jacob, Bram, Casey, and Evan Wright; brother, Charles William Autry and his wife, Mary Lou, of Parsons, Tennessee; mother, Ida Estell Autry, of Parsons, Tennessee; sister-in-law, Gladys Autry, of Chula Vista, California; several nieces, nephews, and many special friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Troy Autry; and three brothers, Roy Autry, Bobby Autry, and Max Autry. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, with Elder Glynn Wright, of Van Dyke Church of Christ in Warren, and Mr. Lyle Clarke of Cass City Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Township Cemetery in Shabbona. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, Incorporated, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).