

Alice E. Van Nortrick

1909 – 1998

Alice Elizabeth Van Nortrick, age 89 of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, October 21 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home near Bad Axe.

She was born in Middlebury Township in Shiawassee County on September 13, 1909, the daughter of the late Alvah M. and Mary A. (Walworth) Bailey. On August 18, 1933 she was united in marriage to William A. Van Nortrick in Ovid. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1952.

Mrs. Van Nortrick graduated from Ovid High School and attended college for a year in Ames, Iowa. She enjoyed playing the piano in church and at Sunny Acres, and she also gave piano lessons. She also enjoyed working on jigsaw and crossword puzzles. While living near Gagetown, she attended the Gagetown Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Van Nortrick retired in 1971 after working for 15 years in the kitchen at the Huron Medical Care Facility.

She is survived by two daughters, Eileen (Carl) McBride of Dearborn Heights and Carol (Robert) Stahl of Bay Port; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; a niece and a nephew. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Bernice.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor of the Bad Axe First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.