

Mae A. Jones

1891 - 1996

Mae Avila Jones, age 104 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, August 28 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Pigeon.

She was born in Midland on September 1, 1891, the daughter of the late Patrick and Mary E. (Glasgow) Gaffney. On May 21, 1912 she was united in marriage to Vivian L. "Casey" Jones at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebawaing, and the couple moved to Pigeon. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1962.

Mrs. Jones attended Central Michigan Normal School and was a retired school teacher. She and her husband owned and operated a garage on West Michigan Avenue in Pigeon for over 30 years prior to his death.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, as well as a lifelong member of the St. Francis Altar Society. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

Mrs. Jones is survived by special friends, Marguerite and Bonnie Kleido of Pigeon. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gwendolyn Jones, in 1943, her son, Dale Jones, in 1976, and a brother, James.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 31 from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Old Calvary Cemetery, Midland.

The Vigil for the Deceased will be celebrated Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.