

### **Markle, Dorothy**

Dorothy Markle, 75, of Hartsville, S.C., and former resident of Bad Axe, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, in South Carolina. She was born in Detroit, the daughter of the late Floyd H. and Elizabeth Pollach Hall. She was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church in Hartsville. Mrs. Markle began her career as a telephone operator in the days when the operator rode roller skates to make telephone connections. She retired after 40 years of service from Michigan Bell. Her poetry was enjoyed by her family, friends and church communities in Michigan, North Carolina and South Carolina. She is survived by her son, David Markle and his wife, Faith, of Hartsville; grandchildren, Charis Markle, Alyssa Markle, Grayson Markle, Israel Markle and Christian Markle; two brothers, Harvey "Bud" Hall of Lachine and James Hall of Port Hope; two sisters, Lillian McMullin of Big Rapids and Betty Severance of Orange, Calif. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 27, 2000, at the Colfax Township Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Gossman officiating. Local arrangements are through H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date at the Carriage House in Hartsville with arrangements by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Bible Society at P.O. Box 98011, Washington, D.C., 20090-8011 or the Lottie Moon Offering at the Lakeview Baptist Church at 202 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, S.C. 29550.