

**Ella M. Barker**

Ella M. Barker, 98, resident of Bad Axe, former resident of Royal Oak, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

She was born July 26, 1913 in Fifeshire, Scotland to the late Lawrence and Jean (Bell) Barker.

Ella was a private secretary for Special Machines, tool and die. She enjoyed sewing and being creative in crafts.

She is survived by one niece, Jeanella (Al) Long of Bad Axe; and one nephew, Leroy (Karen) Barker of Brighton.

Ella was preceded in death by her father and mother, Lawrence and Jean Barker; one brother, Robert Barker; two sisters, Margaret MacDonald and Laura Barker.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Mac Chapel, of Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Mac Chapel. Burial will be at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.