

ALVA ANN BROWN

1901 - 1989

Alva Ann Brown, age 87 of Pigeon passed away Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

Mrs. Brown was born in Pigeon on Sept. 4, 1901, daughter of the late Allan and Mary (Danks) Wilfong. On Sept. 24, 1923 she was united in marriage to Earl Milton Brown. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1970.

She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon and a caring homemaker throughout her lifetime.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Marion) Reibling, Sturgis and Mrs. Fred (Lola) Morin, Elkton; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Doris Brown, Pigeon and Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Saline; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Luella Wildfong, Bad Axe and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Wildfong, Bay Port.

She was preceded by two sons, Donald and Ellery Brown; three grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Wilfong and Lester Anderson; four sisters, Nora Wilfong, Mrs. Lephe Bechler, Mrs. Rose Sweet and Mrs. Mabel Smith.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 23 at 11 a.m. from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor and Rev. Raymond E. Orth officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Salem United Methodist Church and the Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.