

CELIA RUTH PRIME

1898 - 1994

Celia Ruth Prime, 96, longtime co-owner of Prime's Market in Unionville, passed away Friday, April 1 in the Clio Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1898, daughter of William and Ida (Faber) Bostonhead, and was married to George M. Prime in Unionville on May 16, 1918.

She and her husband and their son Orville and his wife Maxine owned and operated Prime's Market in Unionville from 1926 until retirement in 1977. The Primes lived in Unionville and spent winters in Florida for several years. Mr. Prime preceded his wife in death on Aug. 24, 1985. Mrs. Prime moved to Mt. Morris in 1989.

She was a life member of the Unionville Moravian Church and the Ladies' Aid and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Unionville.

Surviving are her daughter, Genevieve Lynch of Mt. Morris and her son, Orville (Maxine) Prime of Bonita Springs, FL; five grandchildren, Carole Pennington of Ypsilanti, Richard Lynch of Clio, Ronald Prime of Flint, Terrence Prime of Sanford and Bethany McAdams of Plano, TX; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) from Miles Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Morris Rd., with her grandson-in-law, Rev. Fr. Jasper Pennington, officiating. Graveside services will be held at the Moravian Cemetery in Unionville on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Moravian Church Memorial Fund.