Mrs. Theresa Nowak, 94, of Brighton, passed away Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012, under hospice care.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1917, in Kinde, the oldest girl of 10 siblings. In 1947, she married Arnold Nowak, who passed away in 1995.

She owned and operated Nowak's Country House in Caseville during the 1970s. She lived in Detroit and later Warren before moving to Brighton two years ago.

Theresa was the dear mother of Peggy (Gary) Brewer of Pinckney, Leonard Nowak of Illinois, and John (Joie) Nowak of Minnesota; grandmother of Allison Brewer and Jennifer and Christopher Nowak. Theresa is survived by four sisters, Agnes Jimpkowski of Port Austin, Irene Osentoski of Sterling Heights, Eleanor Kalka and her husband Simon of Sterling Heights, and Cecelia Meyers and her husband Peter of Warren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon on Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 711 Rickett Road in Brighton.

The family will gather with friends from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, with a short reading at 6 p.m. at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel, 7425 M-36 in Hamburg. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of one's choice. Please leave a message of comfort to Theresa's family by calling 877-231-7900 or sign her guestbook at <a href="https://www.borekjennings.com">www.borekjennings.com</a>.