

Furness, Bernice

Bernice Eileen Furness, 82, of Elkton, died Saturday, October 4, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born on July 9, 1921 at the home of her parents, the late Culver and Margaret (Keillor) Morell in Chandler Township. On September 29, 1939, she was united in marriage to Stanford Furness at the Kinde Presbyterian Church. They made their home in the Village of Elkton where they raised three children. She graduated from Chicago Floral Design. After her family had grown, she worked at Hart's Flowers in Bad Axe for more than 25 years and retired in the mid 1980s. Stanford preceded her in death on October 10, 2002. She is survived by two daughters, Jeanette Furness, of Washington and Eileen Slemplin and her husband, Gary, of Las Vegas; one son, Burton Furness and his wife, Mary; two grandchildren, Chris and Matt; two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Ashley. Preceding her in death was her brother, James Morell. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Deweerd Smith, pastor of the Community Wesleyan Church, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Extended Services at Medical Care Facility and American Heart Association. The guest book may be signed at www.CFCelkton.com.