

### **Van Dam, Mina**

Mina Van Dam, 93, of Russellville, Alabama and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2006, at her home in Russellville, Alabama. Born in Grand Rapids on September 24, 1912, she was the daughter of the late John Harm and Nettie (De Pagter) Van Dam. Mina was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University in 1934 and received her masters of education from Wayne State University in 1948. She was a retired teacher and assistant principal of the Detroit Public School System. Surviving are nieces and nephews. Mina was preceded in death by three brothers, Harm Van Dam, Arnold Van Dam, and William Van Dam. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2006, at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Paula Timm, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home.