

Schember, Donnajean

Donnajean L. Schember, 68, of Elkton went home to the Lord Saturday morning, December 16, 2000, at her home while under hospice care. She was one of 10 children born to the late Orville and Osie (McAlpine) Bailey at their home near Bad Axe. On Sep. 24, 1949, she was united in marriage to Robert L. Schember at the Harbor Beach Church of the Nazarene. They made their home in Elkton where they lived for over 51 years. She was a member of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene and served as an assistant librarian at the Pigeon District Library for more than 12 years. Her hobbies included gardening, crafts and most especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are her husband, Bob; eight children: Robert and his wife, Linda, of Caro, Bonnie Briesmeister and her husband, Daniel, of Owendale, Linda Ahearn and her husband, Frank, of Bad Axe, Darlene Chick and her husband, Kevin, of Dover, Del., Brenda Love and her husband, Rick, Randy and his wife, Mary, Terry and his wife, Linda, and Connie Nicholas and her husband, Allen, all of Elkton; 27 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Bosley of Saginaw and Irene Bailey of Owendale; four brothers, Donald Bailey and his wife, Sharon, Robert Bailey and his wife, Jean, Orville Bailey and his wife, Mary Ann, all of Bad Axe, and Dennis Bailey and his wife, Sandra, of Pigeon. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Gordon Gossman, pastor of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, will officiate with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday and after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Pigeon District Library or Huron Memorial Hospice.