

Thorp, Ella

Ella Faye Thorp, 93, of Caro died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001 in Caro Community Hospital, Caro. She was born Sept. 21, 1908 in Wells Township to John F. and Wilhemina (Froede) Curry. She married Paul Thorp Aug. 21, 1930 in Saginaw. He died Jan. 8, 1983. Ella lived within miles from where she was born. She worked for Ripleys in Cass City, WN Clark in Caro, as a sales lady for Dibbles, Thumb Laundry in Caro, and as a housekeeper at Active Homes. Ella attended Kingston Wesleyan Church. She was a former member of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and knitting. Her grandchildren were very important to her. Ella is survived by her children, LaVerne P. "Jim" Thorp and his wife, Barbara Jean, of Davison, Richard "Dutch" Thorp and his wife, Nila, of Caro, Gerald Thorp and his wife, Sharon, of Caro; a daughter-in-law, Eileen Thorp of Caro; 11 grandchildren and their spouses; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Laura Thorp and Hettie Curry; brother-in-law, Cecil Osgerby; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Douglas W., in 1995; brothers John W. "Bill" Curry, Carl Curry, George Curry; sister, Lela Parsons; and sisters-in-law, Susie Francis, Lillie Curry, and Nelda Osgerby. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001 at Kingston Wesleyan Church with Pastor Kenneth Sandefur of Kingston Wesleyan Church and the Rev. John K. Price of Onaway Community Church, officiating. Pallbearers for Mrs. Thorp are her grandsons, Michael J., David J., Kenneth L., James R., Gerald F. II, Wayne A. Thorp, and Geoff DeLoge. Interment is in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, 3 to 9 p.m. Monday, and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday in church. Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.