

Ramsey, Thyrsa

Thyrsa V. Ramsey, 88, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2003, in the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a short illness. She was born on Feb. 3, 1915 in Sand Beach Township to the late Cecil and Nellie (Moran) McCullough. In 1931, she graduated from the Harbor Beach High School at age 16. She married Burton Ramsey on Oct. 2, 1938 in Harbor Beach. Together they founded the Ramsey Funeral Home in 1948, where she enjoyed working for 55 years. Burton preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1989. Thyrsa was an active member in the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 197 in Harbor Beach, the Harbor Beach Woman's Club, and faithfully attended the First Baptist Church for more than 75 years. She enjoyed eating out with friends, knitting booties and sweaters and being with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and family. She is survived by her daughter, Karen McConnell and her husband, Neil, of Fort Gratiot; her son, Warren Ramsey and his wife, Arlene, of Harbor Beach; grandchildren, Mark McConnell and his wife, Kim, Cheryl Johnson and her husband, Greg, Dawn McConnell, and Ryan, Ross, Shaun and Clark Ramsey; great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Luke, and Evan McConnell and Erin, Holly and Seth Johnson. Services for Thyrsa will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2003, in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Andrew Willis and the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Harbor Beach Lighthouse Preservation Society, Eastern Huron Ambulance Service, or Harbor Beach Community Hospital.