

# **KATHRYN REED McMAHAN**

## **1920 - 1997**

Kathryn Reed McMahan, 77 and long time Caseville businesswoman, passed away Saturday Nov. 8, 1997, at her home following long bout with cancer.

She was born July 23, 1920, in Freemont, OH., daughter of the late Minot and Ruth (Haman) McLaughlin.

She and Harold Reed were married March 8, 1940 in Chester, WV. He preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1987. The couple opened the Caseville Fruit Market in 1951, operating it for 40 years, selling, meat, produce, plants and groceries. After leaving the store she continued selling plants and flowers in the spring.

She later married Ernest McMahan on July 28, 1990. Together they made and sold wood crafts. He would cut and assemble the products while she would provide the detailed painting and finish. He died Feb. 11, 1996.

Mrs. McMahan was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Pigeon, and attended Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville.

Surviving are her son, John Reed of Caseville; three grandchildren, Jennifer Wedding, Dover, DL., Janice Reed and John Reed, both of Sebawaing; five great-grandchildren; several step-children, their spouses and children.

Funeral services will be conducted 8 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Michael Goforth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Champagne Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be given to Hospice or the church.