

Clark, Bessie M.

Bessie M. Clark, 89, of Brighton and formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born Aug. 23, 1918 in Chippewa County, daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Martin.

She married John Clark Feb. 22, 1941 in the Bad Axe First Baptist Church Parsonage by the Rev. Robert Morton.

She worked for Michigan Bell Telephone for 23 years and was a lifetime member of the Michigan Bell Pioneers. She also was a member of the Bad Axe First Baptist Church and the Homemakers Club.

She is survived by her husband, John Clark of Brighton; one daughter, Nancy (James) Lewis of Saginaw; one son, James (Carol) Clark of Howell; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Martin; two sisters, Mildred Ramseyer and Vera Martin; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the Bad Axe First Baptist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to Hospice Care or the Bad Axe First Baptist Church.