

**Thomas, Betty J.**

Betty Jane (Fowler) Thomas, 74, of Flint, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 1, 2006, at Genesys Hospice Care Center in Goodrich. Betty was born February 28, 1932 in Flushing and was the daughter of Robert and Ruth Griffith. She married Robert Fowler in 1950 and he preceded her in death in 1988. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Betty worked as a MLPN for more than 20 years. Surviving are three children, Nancy Ingman, of Flint, James Fowler, of Clio, Lorraine Keller and her husband, David, of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Denise Thompson and her husband, David, Stephen Ingman Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, James, Amy and Brian Fowler and Kimmy Keller; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Sharon Cato and husband, John; brother, James Griffith; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Jack Fowler, and her best friend, Delores Carpenter. A special thank you to the staff at Genesys Hospice Care Center for their care and support. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Doug Klein officiating. Burial will be in Flushing Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the Genesys Hospice Care Center or Genesee County Humane Society.