

Gemmell, Ardis

Ardis A. Gemmell, 85, of Elkton died Friday evening, March 30, 2001, in the presence of her Lord and family at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born on Nov. 13, 1915, the daughter of the late William and Marietta Jarvis in Grant Township. On Dec. 23, 1934, she was united in marriage to Clayton Gemmell at the Snover RLDS Church. Ardis was a lifelong member of the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church, where she often played the piano and organ. Clayton and Ardis farmed in Grant Township for 47 years and then retired to Elkton in July of 1981. She was a member of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Ardis especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She also spent many hours caring for the flowers in her yard. Surviving is her devoted husband of 66 years, along with three children; Don Gemmell of Elkton; Lewis Gemmell and his wife, Baraca, of Mio; and Charlene Craig and her husband, Tom, of Pigeon. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2001, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Elder Ellis Gardner will officiate with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral chapel. Memorials may be made to the Owendale RLDS Church or extended services at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.