

ESTHER E. LaBERGE

1917 - 1994

Esther E. LaBerge, 77, mother of Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Brooks of Sebawaing, passed away Sunday, May 29, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

She was born in Bay City on July 20, 1917, and lived in Bay City all her life. She was a member of South Baptist Church and Sylvia Rebecca Lodge #413. She was retired from the Bay Medical Center Housekeeping Department.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Rev. Larry Brooks of Sebawaing and Julia and Richard Sanderson of Midland, three sons and three daughters-in-law, Bernard and Connie LaBerge of Bay City, Donald and Diane LaBerge of Fort Worth, TX and Kenneth and Dorothy LaBerge of Standish, 22 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, one sister and brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth LaBerge in 1982, and two sisters.

The funeral service took place Thursday, June 2, in South Baptist Church, with Rev. Brian Cuddie officiating. Interment was in Floral Gardens Cemetery. A memorial service was conducted by Sylvia Lodge Wednesday evening at Gephart Funeral Home.