

Hobkirk, Ella

Ella Hobkirk, 93, lifelong resident of Meade Township and Bad Axe, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, 2002, at Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born April 2, 1909 in Bad Axe to the late William and Jessie (Thompson) Hobkirk. She was married to Walter Hobkirk on May 20, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1983. Ella was the longest standing member of First Presbyterian Church. She joined the church at age 14 in 1924. She was a member of the Rose Society and served on the Deacon board. She was active in North Aid, Goodwill, and Merriam Circle. She was a member of the County Board of Canvassers. She enjoyed gardening and was active in Tuesday noon bible study. Ella is survived by three sons, Don Hobkirk and his wife, Charlene, of Saline, Jim and his wife, Bernice, of Houston, Texas and Glenn and his wife, Linda, of Westerly, R.I.; one son-in-law, Floyd Gasta of Bay City; two daughters-in-law, Carole Hobkirk of Bad Axe, Gail Hobkirk of Florida; one sister, Doris Dinkel and her husband, Robert, of Northville; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; two sons, Bob and Ernie Hobkirk; one daughter, Alice Gasta; two brothers, William and Chester Thompson; and one sister, Marguerite Moore. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Jan Dykshoorn will officiate. Burial will be at Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.