

**Rodriguez, Ruth**

Ruth A. Rodriguez, 75, of Sebewaing died unexpectedly, Thursday, July 20, 2000, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. She was born Feb. 16, 1925, in Cromona, Ky., daughter of the late William and Alice (Sparks) Russell. She was married to Nester Rodriguez on May 7, 1945. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1987. She had lived in the Unionville area before moving to Sebewaing 12 years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Debra Stupka and her husband, Andy, of Kalamazoo, Carol Smith of Sebewaing, Linda Avery and her husband, Jim, of Caro, Ruth Fritz and her husband, Ron, of Essexville; one son, Rick Rodriguez of Fairgrove; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Johnson and her husband, J., of Mansfield, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Richard Priest, of Bay City. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, July 23, 2000, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Jim Combs will officiate with burial in Columbia Township Cemetery near Unionville. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service today at the funeral home.