

LAURA A. EMERY

1907 - 1987

Laura A. Emery, age 80, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Oct. 17 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City after a short illness.

She was born on May 22, 1907 in Niles, daughter of the late Leigh G. and Olive (Stevens) McMurray. On March 25, 1933 she was united in marriage to Orville A. Emery in Decker.

Mrs. Emery taught at Laker High School for many years and was a graduate of Western Michigan University's Class of 1931. She started her teaching career at Elkton High School in 1948, retiring from Laker High School in 1972.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon and had served with World Gospel Missions in Burundi, Africa from 1965 to 1968.

She is survived by a brother, Arnold C. McMurray of Kalamazoo and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville A., who passed away on Jan. 14, 1963 and two brothers, Orville G. McMurray and Lynn L. McMurray.

Funeral services were private with burial in Chandler Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were given in memory to the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon or the World Gospel Mission, Marion, Ind.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.