

**LaBelle, Pauline M.**

Pauline Mary LaBelle, 64, of Battle Creek and formerly of Sandusky, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at her home in Battle Creek. She was born October 2, 1940 in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late Matthew and Emma (Krease) LaBelle. Pauline was raised in Sandusky and was a 1958 graduate of Sandusky High School. She graduated from Mercy College and served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force and was a registered nurse. Pauline also worked for a time at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky as a nurse. She also resided in Detroit and Kalamazoo. Pauline was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church and volunteered at the Battle Creek Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She is survived by her brothers, Thomas LaBelle, of O'Fallon, Missouri, and James LaBelle and his wife, Barbara, of Sandusky; one sister, Margaret Kauffman and her husband, Peter, of Royal Oak; seven nieces and nephews; six great-nieces and nephews; and many special friends. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sandusky with Fr. Charles Hammond presiding. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bad Axe. Casket bearers are Patrick Long, Harold Osborn, Matthew Kauffman, Mark Kauffman. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. A scripture service will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sandusky.