

Gross, MaryEllen

MaryEllen "Mitzie" Gross, 73, died May 31, 2003, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit. She was born on April 17, 1930 to the late George and Viola Hack in Detroit. She was married on Feb. 5, 1949 to Gerald Gross in Eastpointe. They were lovers for 54 years. She was actively involved in "I Can Cope" Cancer Support Group in Schuerer Hospital in Pigeon, and Relay for Life. She was a lifetime homemaker, enjoyed flower gardening, feeding the birds, cooking and baking, having family get togethers and taking care of her grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Maryrose Patrick and her husband, William, of Bad Axe, Marvin Gross of Hartland, Michelle Durham and her husband, Scott, of Orlando, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Beverly Poole and her husband, Gordon, of Boca Raton, Fla.; one brother, Ronald Hack and his wife, Gloria, of Niles; many nieces and nephews and special friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Victor J. Gross II. Prayer services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at SK Schultz Funeral Home, 21705 Gratiot Ave., Eastpointe. Mass will follow the prayer services at 10 a.m. on Friday at St. Veronica in Eastpointe. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from noon to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Roch Food Pantry in Caseville, or "I Can Cope" Cancer Support Group at Schuerer Hospital.