

Smith, Dorothy M.

Dorothy Mae Smith, 84, a resident of the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth, and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2008 at Covenant Cooper Hospital, Saginaw.

Dorothy was born on Jan. 20, 1924 in Bay City, daughter of the late Emerson and Matilda (Hopkins) Fritz. On April 13, 1946 she was united in marriage to Cornelius E. Smith in Flint. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1990.

While she and her husband were living in Pigeon, they were members of Salem United Methodist Church. Since 1990, she resided in the Flint area. Dorothy was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to sing "Praises to the Lord." Dorothy had a unique sense of humor that touched many and will truly be missed by family, friends and caregivers.

Left to cherish her memory are a daughter, Beverly McIlhargie of Davison; three sons, Elwood J. (Gloria) Smith of Kinde; Fritz D. (Cindy) Smith of Pigeon, and Douglas N. Smith of Elkton; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bert (Vivian) Fritz of East Tawas; two sisters, Lena (John) Soper of Bad Axe and Betty (Floyd) Moore of Grand Haven; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Frank, and a brother, Virgil.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.

Contributions may be given in her memory to the American Cancer Society.