Eyth, Mabel

Mabel Evelyn Eyth, 90, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Sunrise Assisted Living of Rochester. She was born on May 22, 1912 in Filion. Mrs. Eyth worked as a teacher for several years in Huron County and later at Canal Road School in Utica before deciding to marry and raise her family. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Church in Mt. Clemens where she served as the first female president of the church council and with the women's Auxiliary. She was also a former member of the United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. She took great pride in the community of Mt. Clemens, serving on the Mt, Clemens Planning Commission and serving as past president of the Mt. Clemens Women's Club, past president of Wilson School P.T.O., and also past president of the Macomb County Girl Scouts - Otsikita Council. In her free time, Mabel enjoyed golfing, cooking, baking, entertaining children, and was known as a "voracious reader." She is survived by her son, Timothy Eyth and his wife, Susan, of Presque Isle; two daughters, Greeta Douglass and her husband, Glen, of Kalamazoo, Diane Basso and her husband, Peter, of Auburn Hills; two sisters, Alta MacAlpine and Ruth Green and her husband, Charles, of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Shawn, Amy, Peter, Jennifer, Brian, Darin; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Roman Eyth; parents, William and Greta (Bowerman) Nelson; and sister, Geraldine Nelson. Funeral services will be private at the Harold W. Vick Funeral Home, 140 South Main Street in Mt. Clemens, Burial will be in the Clinton Grove Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorials may be sent to Odyssey Hospice, 26111 Evergreen, Suite No. 303, Southfield, MI 48076.