

## **Ora Rosetta Dearing**

Age 85, of Saginaw, formerly of Sebewaing, died Saturday, December 4, 2004 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Saginaw after a brief illness.

She was born April 1, 1919 in Pawnee, IL; daughter of the late Elmer and Lula (Christenbury) Edwards. She was united in marriage to Rev. John Dearing, May 5, 1941 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1995.

Rosetta and her husband pastored at the Sebewaing Assembly of God Church for 10 years and she has been now attending the First Assembly of God Church in Saginaw for the past 9 years.

She was active in the Tuesday morning Bible Study group at Lakeside Apartments. She also was active in missions and her gifts and talents were encouraging people. She has just recently completed her memoirs.

Surviving are 3 daughters and spouses; Ann Weidman; Deborah (Gary) Weidman, all of Saginaw; Sharon (Michael) Haley, Madison Heights; 9 grandchildren and spouses; Scott (Suzi) Weidman; Gregory (Jamie) Weidman, Jodi Weidman, Debbie Schlitts, Kimberly (Brian) Reis, Gary (Susie) Weidman II, Angela (Isac) Gradinariu, John Haley, Michael E. Haley; 8 great-grandchildren, Jacob Dupius, Casey Schlitts, Brittany Reis, Brandon Reis, Valarie Weidman, Jessica Schlitts, Gary Lee Weidman III, Nathan Weidman; 2 sisters, Helen Chandler, Tracey, CA; Marie Wilson, Peoria, IL; many special nieces, nephews, and many wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Madge Brewer and Anna Strode.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at the Sebewaing Assembly of God Church. Rev. Robert T. Cholette will officiate and assisting will be Rev. Fred Smolchuck Jr. Burial will be in the church cemetery.