Rabideau, Shirley

Shirley R. Rabideau, 80, of Port Austin died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. She was born on Sept. 14, 1921, in Cass City to Charles and Emma (Seeger) McCaslin. She married Leland Rabideau on Nov. 15, 1947, in Cass City. He died on May 26, 1985. Shirley worked for Walbro for 17 years. She wintered in Fort Meyers, Fla. for 15 years. Shirley was a member of Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary. For years, she entertained her family and friends at her home on the lake. She enjoyed ceramics and home decorating. She was a wonderful cook and she loved to dance. Shirley is survived by her children. Karen Parsell of Caro. Richard Gracey and his wife, Gloria, of Texas City, Texas, Mary Ann Stanley and her husband, William, of Flat Rock and Lynnea Rabideau Matthews and her husband, Daniel, of Pinconning; grandchildren, Troy Parsell and his wife, Anne, of Caro, Dawn Vandemark and her husband, Daniel, of Caro, Lian Mowry and her husband, the Rev. Stewart Mowry, of Ellendale, N.D., Robert Gracey of Houston, Texas, Christina Gracey of Whittier, Calif., Bill Stanley, Corry Stanley, Dr. Shane Stanley and Marika Stanley, all of Flat Rock; great-grandchildren, Amber, Katie, Bethany, Drew and Sarah Parsell, Tad, Kyle, Tyler and Bryce Vandemark, Emily, Drew, Geoffrey and Abigal Mowry, Corry and Bazil Stanley; brother, William Clark McCaslin of Port Austin; sister, Genevieve Deckert of Florida; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Donna Lonergan and Kathleen Haas, Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday. June 21, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Pastor James Solomon of Living Waters Chapel in Caro officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Northwood Meadows Dementia Care.