

### **Stickney, Edna**

Edna May Stickney, 84, of Rapson, much-loved wife and mother, left this earth to go to her heavenly home on Monday, March 27, 2000. Assurance is based on her faith in the scripture, "For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.) She died at Courtney Manor Nursing Home in Bad Axe. She was born March 21, 1916, in Verona Township to the late Daniel and Earie Ross. On Dec. 9, 1944, she was united in marriage to George Stickney. They were married in the Bad Axe Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Carnelius Van Dalen. They lived in Rapson for 55 years. She was a helpmate and wife to George, mother of two daughters, invested much in the lives of those who came across her path, and was a member of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene. Edna is survived by her husband, George; two daughters, Linda Nyssen and her husband, Dan, of Cleveland, Tenn.; Darlene Stevenson and her husband, Tim, of Swartz Creek; five grandchildren, Zachary Stevenson of Swartz Creek, Chad Nyssen of Chattanooga, Tenn., Andrew Nyssen of Grand Rapids, and Sheena Stevenson and Adam Stevenson of Swartz Creek; one sister, Flossie Matuzek of Harrisville; four sisters-in-law, Mabel Lehndorff of Lapeer, Agnes Ross of Fillion, Lottie Ross of Harrisville and Ella Ross of Barton City; and several nieces and nephews. Edna was predeceased by two sisters, Ella Schade and Myrtle Taylor; and seven brothers, Charley, Willis, Stanley, George, Elvin, Daniel and Frank Ross. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2000, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. Burial will be in the Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene Mission Fund.