

**Yackle, Edna M.**

Edna Mae Damm Yackle, 88, of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. She was born in Pigeon on October 18, 1916, daughter of the late Rudolph and Lena (Albrecht) Born and was united in marriage to Earl O. Damm on December 5, 1934. He died February 22, 1987. She married Carl Yackle on May 5, 1990 and he died July 2, 1996. Mrs. Yackle was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, enjoying gardening, reading, and writing poetry, as well as picking strawberries, canning, and farming along with her husband, Earl. She was a former Farm Bureau member. She was a member of the Pigeon First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church. She is survived by a sister, Dorothy Rehberg, of Eastpointe; a brother, Clarence Born, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She also is survived by her late husband Carl's children. She was preceded in death by five sisters, Martha Meyforth, Mabel Hacker, Alvina Lentner, Violet Diebel, and Anna Heirer; and two brothers, Henry and Charles Born. The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon with the Rev. Margaret Passenger, pastor of Pigeon First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from noon until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials for Mrs. Yackle may be made to First United Methodist Church.