

ARLENE B. BROWN

1934-2010



Arlene B. Brown, 76, Port Hope, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at her son's home under hospice care in Harbor Beach.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1934 in Port Hope to the late Elmer and Ollie (Detgen) Witherspoon. Arlene and Donald Brown were united in marriage on July 6, 1957 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on Oct. 31, 1975.

Arlene was Vice President of the State Bank of Port Hope, retiring after 37 years, and she was a former employee of Iseler Demolition. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the choir, the bell choir, the Harbor Beach Area Community Choir, and the Ladies of Zion. She also served as financial Secretary of Zion Church.

She is survived by her son, Danny (Cindy) Brown, Harbor Beach; three grandchildren: Don (Sara) Brown, Ryan Brown and Caitlin Brown; two brothers: Robert Witherpsoon, Port Hope, and Richard (Harriet) Witherspoon, Port Hope; three sisters: Jean Weiss, Saginaw, Karen (Richard) Whitehead, Atlanta, Ga., and Diane (Dale) Reinke, Sandusky; sister-in-law, Gloria Witherspoon, Harbor Beach; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Arnold Witherspoon and Norman Witherspoon.

Funeral Services were held Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, in Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. David McCloskey officiating. Burial was in the Rock Falls Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.