

JOSEPHINE WALKER

1913 - 1996

Josephine Walker, 83 of Linwood, died Sunday, Sept. 1, in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born to Earl and Mildred (Heaton) Durbin on Feb. 7, 1913 in Crystal.

On Jan. 5, 1933, Josephine Durbin married Harley Jason Walker, who preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1974.

Mrs. Walker was a retired Elementary School Teacher in the Pinconning School District and was a member of the Northern Bay Area Retired School Personnel. A learned woman, she shared her love of learning and passion for reading with students, friends, and family. The world may have lost a scholar, but heaven has gained an interesting, well-read soul.

Surviving family members include three sons and two daughters, Ret. Col. Phillip N. (Janet) Walker of Snellville, GA, Kirk Lynn (Jan) Walker of Kavala, Greece, John Michael (Jo Wynn) Walker of Denver, CO, Neal and Anne (Walker) Eichler of Pigeon, and Helen Jane Walker of Lansing; 14 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Bruce Paul Walker.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 6, in the W.A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City, with Major Sally Michael officiating. Interment followed in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Kawkawlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.