

Rosemary Smith, 78

Rosemary Smith, 78, died Monday, June 25, 2001, at her home near East Jordan.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Mark Bullock will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Rosemary was born Sept. 8, 1922, in Jenison, the daughter of Terance and Mabel (Blakeney) Sheridan.

On Sept. 8, 1944, she married Elwyn Smith in Flint.

She was trained and worked as a licensed practical nurse. As a minister's wife, Rosemary served with her husband at various churches in the North Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City.

Rosemary enjoyed rock collecting.

She is survived by five children, Rosalie (Allen) Slagle of Ellsworth, Arlee (Elaine) Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., Eugene (Judy) Smith of Niles, Leslie (Sue) Smith of Junction City, Wis., and Sarah

(Steve) Maier of Petoskey; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Norma Doane of Conklin, Florence Krey of Conklin, Alta Tindle of Sparta, and Mary (Jim) Thomas of Bushnell, Fla.; three brothers, Leon (Floretta) Sheridan of Ravenna, Marlin (Eva) Sheridan of Ravenna, and Terance (Dorothy) Sheridan of Conklin; one brother-in-law, Gabe Powell, of Rockford; one sister-in-law, Lucille Sheridan, of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Elwyn R. Smith; a brother, Leslie Sheridan; a sister, Cecile Powell; and a granddaughter, Emilie Tasia.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, June 30, at the church.

Memorials may be given to Northern Michigan Holiness Association, Charlevoix County Hospice, Gideons, or the Boyne City Free Methodist Church.