

Lillian Bennett, 76

Lillian Bennett, 76, died Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Mark J. Mollrem will officiate with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born Dec. 6, 1922, in East Jordan, daughter of Louis and Eva Mae (Brown) Peterson. She lived in Ironton and Ellsworth before moving back to East Jordan in 1936.

On Oct. 21, 1941, in Napoleon, Ohio, she married William Duncan Bennett. He preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1995.

Lillian worked as a nurse's aide at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan and as a secretary at Colwell & Co. Real Estate office in East Jordan. She enjoyed flowers, baking and loving her grandchildren. She was known to her grandchildren as "Goodie Grandma" for her baking skills and her love of them.

Survivors include four daughters, Connie McKenney of Mattawan, Shirley (Mark) Mollrem of Saginaw, Donna Bennett of East Jordan,

Cindy Johnson of East Jordan; eight grandchildren, Carolle (Aaron) Spence of Newaygo, Mike (Frannie) McKenney of Gaylord, Jeffrey Mollrem of Los Angeles, Jennifer (Sean) Fredrick of Chicago, Tracey Johnson of Germany, Ben Johnson of East Jordan, Daniel Tison of East Jordan, Jessica Tison of East Jordan; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Spence of Newaygo, Sydney McKenney of Gaylord; one sister, Mary Lou (Thomas Sr.) Breakey, of East Jordan; four sisters-in-law, Jean Peterson of East Jordan, Lucille Nowland of Detroit, Doris Petrie of East Jordan, Helen Hazelmyer of East Jordan; one brother-in-law, Bob Bennett, Detroit; several nieces, nephews; and her cat, Arnold. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Peterson, 1977; mother, Eva Mae Peterson, 1995; and brother, Leon Peterson, 1984.

The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, and noon until service Friday, Dec. 3, at the funeral home in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to East Jordan Ambulance Fund.