

Serena Collins, 81

Serena C. Collins, 81, of East Jordan, died April 13, 1986, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan with The Rev. Harley Barber officiating.

Mrs. Collins had resided in East Jordan most of her life, moving there from Benton Harbor. She most recently resided in Mancelona.

She was born June 18, 1904 in Benton Harbor, the daughter of Gene and Carrie (Downer) Gillem.

On June 14, 1920, she married Edgar R.V. Collins in Benton Harbor. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Gladys Collins, in 1943,

two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include: three sons: Edgar Collins of Port Richey, Fla., Allen Collins, address unknown, Jack Collins of Lakeview; five daughters, Bertha Waage of South Haven, Mrs. Jerry (Norva) Boylan of Ridgecrest, Calif., Mrs. Pap (Phyllis) Sullivan of Muskegon, Mrs. Pasquale (Carol) Aiuppa of New Berlin, Wisc., Patricia Helwig of Mancelona; two sisters, Gladys Gehm of Mount Clemens, Edna Schultz of Tampa, Fla., 79 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, neices and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by the Vanderwall Funeral Home, East Jordan.