



Bertha Matson

March 14, 1918 - March 14, 2011

Bertha K. Matson, 93, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2011, at ManorCare Health Services.

She was born Sept. 17, 1917, in Forest Lake, daughter of the late Matt and Anna (Kaunismaa) Pohjala. Before marriage, Bertha worked various jobs which included being a maid at the Janzen Hotel in Marquette.

She married Arne Matson on Jan. 20, 1947, in Marquette. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1989.

Bertha was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. She enjoyed baking, playing bingo, planting flowers, and doing crossword puzzles.

Bertha is survived by a daughter, Katherine "Katie" (Donald) Warner of Kingsford and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Matson; four brothers, Leslie, Onnie, Sulo and Urho; and a sister, Aune.

A graveside service will be held in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Chatham in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Bertha K .Matson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.