



Norma Greer

November 28, 2009

KINGSFORD - Norma E. (Porte) Greer, 91, of Kingsford, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1918, in Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of the late Harry and Hattie (Jacobs) Gooding.

Norma lived in Kentucky for many years, before returning to Sagola in 1997. She was an ordained minister, doing missionary work in Alaska, in nursing homes, and in prisons. She enjoyed music and playing the guitar and violin.

She married Henry Porte on July 17, 1935, in Wabeno, Wis. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1979.

On Jan. 2, 1986, she married Carlie Greer in Kentucky. He preceded her in death in September 1998.

Norma is survived by two daughters, Judith (Robert) White of Las Cruces, N.M. and Harrietta Porte of Iron Mountain; two brothers, Doug Gooding of Kingsford and Ronald Gooding of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Pauline Alquist and Betty Porte; one son, Richard Porte; two brothers; and five sisters.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Blaine Donaldson will officiate.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery. Norma's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences to the family of Norma Greer can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.