



Nancy Ruth Kuiper

August 4, 1938 - August 24, 2011

Nancy Ruth Kuiper, 73, of Fife Lake, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at home surrounded by her loving family. Nancy was born on August 4, 1938, in Rochester, New York, to the late William and Cathleen (Ford) vanden Berg. For many years Nancy worked as a cook at Bethany Children's Home, and along with her husband Dale they cared for 26 foster children. She was a devoted member of Evergreen Bible Baptist Church, where her son William is the pastor. Nancy is survived by her beloved husband Dale Kuiper; three sons: William (Rachel) of Kalkaska, Scott (Karen) of Manchester, TN, and Rick (Jeanette) of Frankfort, KY; her sisters Carol (Ken) Dobbs of Orlando, FL, and Lois (Arlan) Van Haaften of Leighton, IA; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Betty Bradly, brother James vanden Berg, and her grandson Phillip Kuiper. Visitation will be Saturday, August 27, from 9-11 AM with the funeral service at 11 AM, at Evergreen Bible Baptist Church, and are to be followed by graveside services and burial at Lodi Cemetery, South Boardman. Memorial contributions may be made on Nancy's behalf to Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.