



Berniece L. (nee: Lawry) Hooper

September 16, 1915 - September 1, 2010

RACINE - Berniece L. (nee: Lawry) Hooper, 94, fifteen days short of her 95th birthday, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Harmony Commons. Berniece was born in Ishpeming, Michigan on September 16, 1915, the daughter of Arthur and Rhoda (nee: Bennallack) Lawry. Berniece was a 1933 graduate of Ishpeming High School. On May 16, 1943 she was united in marriage to William John 'Jack' Hooper in Ishpeming, MI. Early in her career she was a secretary for various attorneys in Ishpeming. Berniece retired after many years of service, from 1st National Bank of Negaunee where she was a loan officer. She was a member of Franksville United Methodist Church and Wesley United Methodist of Ishpeming.

Berniece is survived by her son; Robert J. 'Bob' (Mary) Hooper of Britt, MN and daughter-in-law, Lynn Hooper of Racine; seven grandchildren, Kathryn N. Pykkonen, Dianne L. (Ben) Mathews, James R. Hooper, Jeremy W. (Chris) Hooper, Steven A. (Ann) Hooper, Mark W. (Tina Shaw) Hooper and Rebecah L. (Scott Hetchler) Hooper; eight great grandchildren, Rachelle, Brody, Seth, Derek, Trenton, Ethan, Jade and Alexis. Berniece is further survived by family and friends in the Ishpeming area and her extended family in Racine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William John 'Jack' brother, Gordon (Dorothy) Lawry and son, William A. 'Bill' Hooper.

Berneice's funeral services will be held at Franksville United Methodist Church, 10402 Northwestern Ave. on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Kaye Glennon officiating. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service. Berniece will be laid to rest next to her husband Jack at Ishpeming Cemetery in Michigan on Saturday September 4, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Franksville United Methodist Church or to Wesley United Methodist Church of Ishpeming have been suggested.

A very special thank you to the entire staff at Harmony Commons and Hospice Alliance for their loving care and support.