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Sondra Mae Birchfield, age 75, of Tecumseh, passed away May 13, 2011. Sondra was born September 25, 1935 in Adrian, Michigan the daughter of Carl and Helen (Barron) Greenwald. On June 13, 1951 she married Johnathan Birchfield. He preceded her in death March 21, 1991. Mrs. Birchfield was a resident of the Tecumseh area since 1955 coming from Adrian. Sondra was an active member of the Tecumseh First Baptist Church serving as a past Board member and Deaconess as well as being involved in many activities of the church family. She also belonged to the Quilters Guild and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She was

a loving, devoted, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Helping and giving to others was her passion. Sondra is survived by her children, Johnathan Jr. (Judy) Birchfield of Tecumseh, Connie (Keith) Dersham of Adrian, Ronald (Sherrie) Birchfield of Tecumseh and Bonnie (Randy) Ferguson of Sylvania ("johnnyconnieronniebonnie!"); 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brother, Larry (Carol) Greenwald of Adrian and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Johnathan, she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and a sister. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the Tecumseh First Baptist Church with Rev. Alan Maki officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh. Visitation will be 6 - 8 p. m. Monday, May 16, 2011 and 2 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Condolences to the family may be made online at: www.pursefuneralhome.com

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