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**Gloria Barrett Carlson**, age 78, of Tecumseh, passed away March 8, 2011. Gloria was born May 3, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland the daughter of Edward and Doris (Simpson) Meyer. On April 16, 1977, she married Everette L. Carlson, Sr. in Tecumseh. He preceded her in death January 5, 1998. Gloria retired from the Tecumseh Public Schools as a bus driver after 29 years of service, She was an avid bowler and golfer. Gloria was a sports enthusiast, especially, the Detroit Tigers and Michigan football. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church,

Adrian. Gloria will be sadly missed by her children, Valerie (Matt) McLemore of Adrian, Kathy (Jim) Wollet of Adrian, Gary Barrett of Tecumseh and Denise Boose of Tecumseh; step children, Everette L. (Barb) Carlson, Jr. of Tecumseh, Earl S. (Debbie) Carlson of Grand Rapids and Elaine (Randy) Goins of Michigan; six grandchildren, Corey and Curt Griewahn, Krystal and Sherri Barrett, Colton Boose and Travis Goins; great grandchildren, Hannah and Kyle; sister, Joyce Kahl and her loving schnauzer, Elvis. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ed and sister, Janice. Funeral services will be 3:00 P. M. Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh with Rev. Chris Brundage officiating. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh. Visitation will be 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 P. M. Friday, March 11, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.pursefuneralhome.com](http://www.pursefuneralhome.com).

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