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**Marion E. Collins**, age 84, of Fairfield, WA, formerly of Tecumseh, MI, passed away March 13, 2011. Marion was born June 18, 1926 in Glennville, GA the daughter of Wally and Lillie (Swindell) Brannen. She married C. B. Collins, Jr. and he preceded her in death. Marion was a strong Christian and lived her life as a testimony to friends and family. She was a major part of a Bible Study group at Orchard Terrace Apartments in Tecumseh where she lived. Marion

is survived by her children, Randy (Gail) Collins of Atikokan, Ontario, Canada, Elaine (Doug) Howard of Fairfield, WA and Marcia Martin of Jasper, MI; brother, Billy Joe Brannen of Glennville, GA; son in law, Terry Parks of Houston, TX; 16 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, C. B., she was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Parks; parents; sister, Betty Baxter and brothers, H. C., Bill and Percy Brannen. A Celebration of her life will be 1:00 P. M. Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh with her son, Randy Collins officiating. Visitation will be 12:00 - 1:00 P. M., one hour prior to the service. A private family burial of cremains has taken place at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.pursefuneralhome.com](http://www.pursefuneralhome.com)

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