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**Verna McMasters**, 81, of Adrian, passed away at her residence, Grand Court, Adrian, November 14, 2011. Verna was born April 5, 1930 in Akron, Ohio and married David Stanton McMasters on January 23, 1954. He preceded her in death May 1, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her father, Charles Prater; mother, Nellie Prater Woolum; son, Michael McMasters; daughter, Kay Harpell; brothers, Richard, Don and Chuck Prater and sisters, Ruth Traxler and Donna Marie Prater. Verna worked in the circulation department of the Wayne Eagle Newspaper, Wayne, MI until 1985. In 1995 she moved to Arizona where she had wonderful neighbors/friends, Charlie and Ola Barone, Verna Teimer and Ivan and Cathy Flannery, who were there for her and gave her much happiness and support. She moved to Adrian in 2010. She was an avid seamstress who enjoyed upholstering furniture, making quilts and Christmas tree skirts, working crossword puzzles in ink, and playing bingo and euchre with her friends at Grand Court. Verna was a loving mother and grandmother. Surviving Verna are her daughters, Sharon (Leonard Shackelford) of Adrian, Vicki (Gary Wheatley) of Casa Grande, AZ; son, David (Bernice Ramsey) of Chelsea, MI; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A special thank you to her niece, Nancy (Joe Higgs), they were with her every day. Also, thank you to our extended family at Grand Court, who gave her wonderful love and care. We will never forget you. A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Arrangements are with the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, Michigan. [www.PurseFuneralHome.com](http://www.PurseFuneralHome.com)

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