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**Ruth Elaine (Toles) Squires**, age 94, of Adrian, died peacefully on Saturday, October 30, 2011. She was born May 13, 1917, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Bessie (Swegles) and Samuel Toles. Ruth graduated from Roosevelt High School, Ypsilanti, in 1935. On July 22, 1939 she married Glen T. Squires. Glen preceded her in death, as well as her parents, and sister Alice (Toles) Ehle. Ruth worked as head cook at both Lincoln and Saline High Schools . Ruth is survived by two sons,

Thomas (Patricia) Squires of Chelsea and Robert Squires of Onsted and two daughters, Patricia (Andrew) Casey of Sealy, Texas, and Judy (Keith) Beekel of Manchester. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and 4 (soon to be 5) great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, November 4, 2011 at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, 2959 N. Adrian Hwy. (M-52), Adrian, Michigan. Cremation will take place following the service with private burial of cremains at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan at a later date. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 2011 and one hour prior to the service on Friday at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made in honor of Ruth to Hospice of Lenawee, Great Lakes Hospice or any other Hospice. [www.PurseFuneralHome.com](http://www.PurseFuneralHome.com)

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