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**Frances Bernadean Vaughn**, age 89, of Tecumseh, passed away September 11, 2011, at her daughter's home after a short illness. Bernadean was born March 18, 1922, in Somerset, Kentucky the daughter of Abraham Lincoln and Nellie (Hines) Leigh. On February 18, 1941 she married Eugene Vaughn in Science Hill, Ky. They celebrated 56 years of marriage before his death October 19, 1997. For many years Bernadean was a member of the Tecumseh Friends Church and taught the kindergarten Sunday School class. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy. Bernadean is survived by her children, Richard (Alvena) Vaughn of Cookeville, Tenn., Carolyn (Robert) Comfort of Saline and James (Merry) Vaughn of Cookeville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Sherry Vaughn, Norman Vaughn, Michelle Grill, Jeffrey Comfort, Michael Comfort, Nathaniel Vaughn and Angela Vaughn and thirteen great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Eugene, she was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alford Leigh and sister, Beatrice Holtzclaw. Funeral services will be 11:00 A. M. Thursday, September 15, 2011, at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh with Pastor Laura Spieran officiating. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh. Visitation will be 2 - 4 P. M. and 6 - 8 P. M. Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh, MI. [PurseFuneralHome.com](http://PurseFuneralHome.com)

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