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Joyce F. Wallace, age 86, of Clinton, passed away December 7, 2011. Joyce was born April 24, 1925 in Tecumseh, Michigan the daughter of Walter and Gladys (Morrison) Murphy. In May, 1946 She married James O. Wallace III in Clinton and he preceded her in death in 1985. She was a 1943 graduate of Clinton High School. Joyce worked for R. S. Moore Lumber Company for over 40 years until they closed. She was a life member and past president of the Hull-Sparks American Legion Auxiliary in Clinton and an active member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Tecumseh until her illness. Her hobbies were bowling, knitting, crocheting and volunteering her time helping children in the Clinton Schools . Joyce is survived by her son, Jimmy of Tecumseh; 5 granddaughters, Julie (Brian) Evers, Jennifer (Justin) O'Brien, Melissa (Paul) Blom, Lisa (Damian) Phillips and Ashley Wallace; 6 great grandchildren; siblings, Eugene (Annie) Murphy, Forrest (Pat) Murphy and Judy Murphy and nephews, Jamie Murphy and Mike McKeever. In addition to her husband, James, she was preceded in death by her parents; sons, David Walter and Michael Douglas; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann and a grandson, Grant James Wallace. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be 11:00 A. M. Monday, December 12, 2011 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Tecumseh with Fr. Daniel Wheeler as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Dominic Cemetery, Clinton at a later date. Visitation will be 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 P. M. Sunday, December 11, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. www.PurseFuneralHome.com

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