



## Bernice Kolanda

April 20, 1917 - April 16, 2008

BERNICE KOLANDA ESCANABA- Bernice T. Kolanda age 90 of Escanaba, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, MI. She was born in Luther, MI., on April 20, 1917, the daughter of the late Bartholomew and Agnes (Nowak) Trzeciak. Bernice married Henry Smith, he preceded her in death. She married Lloyd Maeves, he preceded her in death. Bernice married Sylvester Kolanda, he preceded her in death. She worked many years as a nurse's aid in Menominee, she loved doing crossword puzzles and also her canvas needlework. Bernice enjoyed seeing her cleaning lady Wendy, the Wednesday visits from a lady on the 13th floor of the Towers Building where she resided for many years. She will be missed by her family and her life long friends. Bernice is survived by her grandchildren Milton, Kim, Teresa, Carol, Cheri, Dawn, William and Roger; numerous great grandchildren; and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Henry Smith, Jr.; daughter Mary Paradise; grandson Wilfred; and brothers and sisters Victoria Rapaich, Mary Gramelspacher, John Trzeciak, Helen Myers, Anthony Trzeciak and Anna Pfeiffer. Graveside services will be held on Friday, April 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery, with Fr. Joseph Gouin officiating.