



Geraldine Benzie

May 9, 1926 - January 11, 2007

GERALDINE BENZIE PHOENIX, AZ – Geraldine M. Benzie age 80 of Davison, MI, formerly of Iron Mountain passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born on May 9, 1926 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late John and Pauline (Zambon) Cesario. Geraldine graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1944. She married Wallace Benzie on September 20, 1947 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Geraldine enjoyed traveling abroad, in the U.S. and Canada. Along with dutifully caring for her husband and family, she enjoyed reading and cooking. She will be long remembered as a most generous person, as well as a dedicated wife and mother. She will be missed by all that knew her. Geraldine is survived by her husband Wallace; son Michael Benzie; daughter Catherine (Kenneth) Caudle; grandchildren Jamie and Drew Caudle; sister Carol Ann Cesario; brother Gerald (Gladys) Cesario; sisters-in-law Madeline Cesario and Carolyn DeDecker; brother-in-law Kenneth (Lois) Benzie; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son David Benzie, brothers Bernard and Charles Cesario. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 19, 2007 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Parish Prayers will be held on Friday at 4:30 p.m. Prayers will be held on Saturday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Mark McQuesten presiding. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.