

Pearl R. Woodworth, age 71, of Manistee went to be with her husband and heavenly Father Monday afternoon, February 24th, 2014 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

She was born in St. Ignace on August 31, 1942, the daughter of the late Carmon and Opal (Black) Smith. On September 27, 1960 she was united in marriage to Michael L. Woodworth. They moved to the area from Westland in 1972. He preceded her in death on February 15, 2002.

She was retired, having cooked in area restaurants.

Pearl is survived by her children, Jack (Shawn) Woodworth of Jackson, David (Kim) Woodworth of Westland, Michael (Debbie) Woodworth of Wadsworth, OH and Kellie (John) Thurman of Manistee; by her grandchildren, Jack (Kara) Woodworth, Mike Woodworth, Jennie (Roger) Knapp, Chase Woodworth, Amanda Woodworth, Jenna Woodworth and Nicholas & Alana Thurman and by her great grandchildren, Nolan, Cassidy, Layla, Jasmin and Blake and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, parents and step father, Jack Anderson, Pearl was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, David and Stephen Anderson.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 3:00 pm at the Johnson Funeral Home with Father Chet Collins officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Johnson Funeral Home on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until time of services.

The family suggests that those wanting to remember Pearl consider a gift in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation of Manistee. [www.johnson-funeral-home.com]