

Mrs. Kuiper

Bernice Mary LeJeune Kuiper, 76, of Franklin, died Sunday, Jan. 21, at her residence.

A native of Ottawa County, Mich., she was the daughter of the late John and Sara Frantz LeJeune. She was a homemaker and a member of Franklin First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Jacob G. Kuiper, who died in 1999.

She is survived by three daughters; Jeanne Smedes of Haywood, Calif., Ann Pollinger of Turlock, Calif., and Susan Van Heukelem of Aurora, Colo.; one son, John J. Kuiper of Spring Lake, Mich.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m., at Franklin First Methodist Church. Dr. Jeff Patterson will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Angel Home Health & Hospice, c/o Angel Medical Center, 170 Church St., Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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