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EVA ELLEN MARTIN MEDLER, 78, died Wednesday at Jay County Hospital, Portland. Born in Knox, she retired in 1981 after 12 years at Display Craft in Portland and previously worked at Jay Garment Co. and CTS of Berne. Her first husband, Paul R. Martin Sr., died in 1977. Surviving are her husband, Melvin Leon Medler; two sons, Paul R. Martin Jr. and David Martin, both of Portland; three daughters, Eva Lou Drieling of Celina, Ohio, and Cheryl Myers and Mary Elaine Brotherton, both of Portland; four sisters, Wilma Hughes of Daytona, Fla., Juanita Rose of Atlanta, Gloria Byers of Angola and Betty Hayes of Summerville, S.C.; two brothers, Jesse Hathaway of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Max Hathaway of Hometown; 25 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren. Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial at Antioch Cemetery. Memorials to Jay County Heart Foundation or Barton United Methodist Church.