

# **Emily McFarland**

July 17, 1925-May 18, 2009

Services for Emily R. "Aunt Mim" McFarland, 83, Dunkirk, are Friday at 11 a.m. at MJS Mortuaries-Dunkirk Chapel with Pastor Clarence Baker officiating.

She died Monday at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Born in Portland to Glenn William and Grace (Whitman) Finch, she attended Swamp Hollow School near Portland.

She was preceded in death by husband Fred McFarland.

Retiring from Danner's 5 & 10 in Dunkirk as a sales clerk, she was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 227 in Dunkirk, where she was past president; West Jay Optimists; West Jay Community Center and charter member of Dunkirk Moose.

She was a Gold Star Mother and former precinct committeeman of Jay County Democrats.

Survivors include a brother, Glen "Bud" Finch, Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, Portland.

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