

## **Ruth Joos**

July 11, 1920-July 17, 2009

Ruth W. Joos, 89, a former resident of Wayside Place and Crowne Pointe in Portland, died Friday at Persimmon Ridge, Portland.

Born in Jay County to George and Eva(Hummer) Whitacre, she moved to Chicago in 1936 until 1987.

She was the co-owner and operator of Charles of Lake Forest Beauty Salon in Lake Forest, Ill., for several years and was a member of Blaine United Methodist Church in Jay County after returning to Portland.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Claycomb Cemetery west of Portland. Memorial may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

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