

## **Winchester News – Gazette; December 22, 2010**

Ruth Victoria Bone, 91, of 509 West State Road 28, Union City, formerly of Jay County, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 at Persimmon Ridge Healthcare.

She was born July 2, 1919 in Fort Recovery, Ohio, to John William and Rilla (Stoner) Coby. She graduated in 1938 from Fort Recovery High School and was also an International Business College graduate. She was married March 5, 1960 to Ernest Dale Bone and he died in 1984. She worked in the office and did bookkeeping for Community and Family Services. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star #91, Portland, and New Lisbon Church. She started the first Head Start program in 1966.

Survivors include a nephew, Randy Colby of Union City.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Susan Deverall presiding. Burial will follow at Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

Visitation is prior to services at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.bairdfreeman.com](http://www.bairdfreeman.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of charities.

**Contributed by Tracy Clark**