

## **Mary Lu Bye**

January 6, 1932 ~ May 19, 2016

Mary Lu Bye, age 84 passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016 at her home in Portland. She was a member of the New Covenant Fellowship Church in Collett. She sang with her family, The Clarence Bailey Trio, and was a secretary for Sheffer Weinland Implement in Portland.

Mary Lu Bye was born January 6, 1932 in Jay County the daughter of Clarence and Thelma (Milligan) Bailey. She was married October 18, 1953 to Merritt Bye.

Survivors Include:

Her beloved husband- Merritt Bye, Portland, Indiana

2 Sons- Terry Bye (wife-Patty), Portland, Indiana

Rodney Bye (wife-Kim), Portland, Indiana

2 Daughters- Kim Williams (husband-Dan), Celina, Ohio

Stacy Newton (husband-Duane), Portland, Indiana

1 Brother- Irwin Bailey (wife- Cheryl), Portland, Indiana

13 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Great Grandchildren

1 Sister preceded in death- Jenetta Bailey

Visitation will be held from 1 pm-4 pm Sunday in the Fellowship Baptist Church, 286 S. 200 W. Portland, Indiana.

Funeral services will follow at 4 pm Sunday at the church with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating the service. Private graveside services will be held on Monday at the Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant, Indiana.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland.

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