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The mother and sister of Bluffton residents, Marguerite I. Chrisman, age 95, Bryant, died Friday evening in Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

She was born January 24, 1917 in Penn Township, Jay County, the daughter of Ellis and Gladys (Hurst) Braner. She was married April 17, 1938 to Stanford Chrisman; he died in 1986.

Surviving are three sons, Wayne Chrisman of Pleasant Mills, Steven (Cheryl) Chrisman of Bryant, and Allen (Carol) Chrisman of Bluffton; a brother, Ellis Braner Jr. of Bluffton; a sister, Maralene Huffman of Bluffton; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Gravel Hill Cemetery west of Bryant. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland.

Contributed by Jane