

Joyce A. Beck age 70, 902 West Race Street, Portland died Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. She was born in Jay County August 25, 1939 the daughter of George and Mildred (Shoemaker) Resur. She was married June 17, 1961 to Jerry Beck and he died January 2, 2003. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught in the Jay School Corp. She also taught mallet instruments at Taylor University. She was an active and life long member of the Portland Friends Church having been the organist for over fifty years. She was a 1957 Portland High School graduate, member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Jay County Retired teachers Association, Tri Kappa Sorority, Kappa Delta Pi Sorority, Phi Gamma Mu Sorority, Delta Pi Epsilon Sorority and Jay County Hospital Aux.



Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Lew (Sherri) McKibben of Portland and Mrs. Scott (Sherilyn) Garrison of Clarksville, TN. Four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastors Doug Shoemaker and Mike Harris presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. and prior to the services Wednesday. Memorials can be made to the Portland Friends Church

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