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RUTH GODFREY, 83, former Portland resident, died Thursday, May 8, 2003 in Swiss Village in Berne. She was born in Jay County July 14, 1919 the daughter of Elsworth and Stella (Green) Banta. She was married December 31, 1937 to Leland Godfrey and he died May 9, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority for many years. Surviving are one son James Godfrey of Berne; nieces, Nancy Rivera & Janie Caudill, both of Fort Wayne; and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Bruce Phillips presiding. Visitation will be Monday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Family Hospice, 265 West Water, Berne, IN 46711

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