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Hannah A. Thornton Girton Hedges, 89, 1004 W. Main St. in Portland, died Saturday at her home. Born in Jay County on May 15, 1916, to John and Jennie (Williamson) Thornton, she graduated from Portland High School in 1934. Married to K. Lester "Dutch" Girton on March 28, 1937, he died on Dec. 9, 1977. She later married Hubert M. Hedges on Dec. 21, 1988. He survives. She attended the Asbury United Methodist Church in Portland. Others surviving are four stepsons, including James Hedges, Portland, and Donovan "Mac" Hedges, Bryant; a daughter-in-law; a brother, Gerald Thornton, Portland; two grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 17 stepgreat-grandchildren. Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastors Greg Rittenhouse and Jual Evans officiating. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Hospice.

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