

Mary Hicks, 74, 2325 South 400 West, Portland, died this morning at Jay County Hospital.

Born in Portland on Sept. 18, 1922, she was the daughter of Edward and Minnie (Bennett) Landers. She was married on Oct. 26, 1941 to James M. Hicks. He died on Aug 3, 1997.

A homemaker, she had worked as an Avon Lady and had been employed at the former Ballastran plant in Portland.

She was a member of North United Methodist Church, Redkey, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ginger) Shrack, Redkey, and Diana Hicks, Portland; two brother, Lester Landers, Portland; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and prior to services Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

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