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IRENE HOLMES, 87, of Berne, formerly of Portland, died Friday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born in Jay County, she was owner and operator of Fashion Beauty Salon in Portland. She was past president of Gamma Nu Sorority, Jay County Hospital Auxiliary and Gold Ladies. Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Anita Young of Portland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, Portland, with calling one hour before services. Calling also from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to Jay County Hospital Auxiliary.

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