

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Thursday, February 21, 2008**

Edna M. Johnson, 83, Redkey, died Monday at her home.

Born on May 24, 1924, in Decatur, to James M. and Mary M. (Farris) Nelson, she was a 1943 graduate of Governor I.P. Gray High School.

She was married to Thomas F. Johnson, who survives.

Her first husband Cecil W. Lawrence preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a waitress at Norm's Restaurant in California for 30 years.

Surviving besides her husband are seven sisters, Anna Sharpe, Redkey, Betty Missicano and Vivian Rickner, both of Portland, Mrs. James (Freda) Spade, Bryant, Florence Moser, Roberta Rhoades and Della Brown, all of Geneva; and a brother, Gerald Nelson, Bluffton.

Services are Friday at 2 p.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Visitation is Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**