

PORTLAND--Betty J. Louks, 74, passed away Monday morning, April 16, 2012 at her residence in Portland following an extended illness.

She owned and operated The Flower Hut, from her home for 27 years. She was a charter member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Portland. She was also a member of the Gideons Auxiliary.

Betty Louks was born December 25, 1927 in Fentress Co., TN, the daughter of Chesley and Nellie (Terry) Sewell. She was married on January 30, 1960 to Joseph L. Louks, who survives.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph L. Louks, Portland; three daughters, Beth Landfair (husband-Phil), Troy, OH, Jo Thomas (husband-Randy), Pennville, IN, Janelle Carpenter (husband-D.Scott), Ft. Wayne, IN; four brothers, Jerry Sewell (wife-Zula), Muncie, IN, Dave Sewell (wife-Pam), Portland, IN, Ernie Sewell (wife-DeAnn), Albany, IN, Richard Sewell (wife-Sharon), Albany, IN; two sisters, Judy Winchester (husband-Jack), Muncie, IN, Jean Durham (husband-James), Winchester, IN; eight grandchildren, Rhandi Thomas, Portland, IN, Nat Thomas (wife-Patty), Dunkirk, IN, Ian Thomas (wife-Amanda), Greenwood, IN, Mitchell Thomas, Lawrence, IN, Emily and Erin Carpenter, Ft. Wayne, IN, Sarah and Bekah Landfair, Troy, OH; three great-grandchildren, Madison and Gavin Thomas, and Quentin Wilson, all of Portland, IN.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Portland. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate the services and burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Family requests memorials be directed to the State of the Heart Hospice of the Gideons International.

Arrangements are being handled by the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland.

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