

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Tuesday, January 27, 2004**

Martha Joan Smith Romine, 76, 2883 South Boundary Pike, Portland, died Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an extended illness.

Born in Jay County on Feb. 23, 1927, to Wesley E. and Sarah (Harker) Smith, she graduated from Portland High School in 1945. She married Herschel Romine on July 25, 1948. He survives.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are four sons, Steven Romine, Fort Wayne, Richard Romine, Geneva, Bradford Romine, Portland, and Eric Romine, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Stephanie) May and Sarah Lee, both of Portland; one brother; two sisters; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Scott Solether officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**