

Sammie Swhier, 93, a former longtime resident of Portland who most recently lived at Sunrise Assisted Living in Carmel, died Saturday.

Born in Willis, Va., on April 28, 1913, she was the daughter of James L. and Sarah Alice (Wade) Boyd. She was married on June 30, 1934, to Robert D. Swhier, who preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2000.

She had worked at Jay Garment Co., the Model Clothing Store, and during World War II at the Portland Post Office.

She was a member of the Jay County Hospital Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son, Robert Swhier Jr., Carmel; a brother, James Boyd, Anderson; three sisters, Barbara Hudson, Largo, Fla., and Grace Bisel and Betty DeRome, both of Portland; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church.

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