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ELSIE M. BROWN, 83, of Monticello, formerly of Portland, died Wednesday at Monticello Health Care Facility. Born in Muncie, she worked in housekeeping at Jay County Hospital. Her husband, Donald A. Sr., died in 1990. Surviving are two sons, Donald Brown Jr. of Portland and Lewis Brown of Geneva; a daughter, Brenda Herrmann of Monticello; a sister, Dorothy Vansquak of Muncie; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials to Jay County Heart Fund.

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