Born June 8, 1935, in Shelbyville, she was the daughter of Walter and Mamie (Merrill) Losey. Survivors include her son, Dean (wife, Melissa) Ellerman; daughters, Vicki Claborn, Melissa Horsley, Kathy Reier and Debra (husband, Terry) O'Neal; brother, Max Losey;

Della J. Ellerman, 73, of Eaton died Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, in Albany Health Care Center.

sister, Nancy Losey; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and companion, Ed Van Deusen. She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband Floyd Dean Ellerman.

Ms. Ellerman lived in the Eaton area for 19 years. She previously had lived in Shirley. She was a homemaker.

Ms. Ellerman graduated from Shelbyville High School.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Pitman-Richman Funeral Home, 200 S. Hartford St. in Eaton.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

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