

Billie Huggins

Jan. 31, 1915 - March 7, 2009

Billie Huggins, 94, Redkey, died Saturday at her home.

Born in Redkey to Earl and Dora (Schlotzhauer) Coble, she graduated from Redkey High School in 1932.

She was preceded in death on Dec. 26, 2001, by her husband Ed Huggins, whom she married on April 19, 1936, in Akron, Ohio.

Her parents owned the Redkey Times Journal and the Lyric Theater in Redkey, where she began playing piano for silent movies at age three. She also played the organ for guests at Yesteryears Inn Restaurant in Redkey.

She worked for pipe organ builder Max Miller, helping tune pipe organs in Indiana and Ohio.

Memberships include Halfway Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Redkey and First Christian Church in Redkey, where she taught Sunday school and played the organ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Jodi) Barrett, Redkey, and a niece.

Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel with Michael J. Shannon officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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