

MUNCIE--Mildred Louise Nichols, 85, of Muncie, formerly of Redkey, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Monday, September 3, 2012 while in the company of family members at I.U. Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Mildred was born in Nelis, WV on July 22, 1927, a daughter of the late Jamima (Bircham) and Lee Goldsberry.

She was a member of Redkey First Church of the Nazarene, Redkey. She had always worked as a caregiver and was a Jay county Hospital Aux. Volunteer.

Mildred is survived by two daughters, Linda (husband-Jerry) Perdue of Muncie and Wilma Cox of Muncie; four sons, Richard (wife-Denise) Stouder of Cookeville, TN, William Stouder of Fort Wayne, Shane Stouder (companion-Gracie) of Redkey, and Shawn Stouder (companion-Ann) of Sparta, TN; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by one daughter, Sara Stouder, and her special friend, Audrey Kesler.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 6, at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, September 7 at Redkey First Church of the Nazarene in Redkey, with Pastor Phil Dorees officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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