

Jessie O. Silvers, 79, 1127 W. Arch St., Portland, died Sunday morning at Jay County Hospital.

Born April 29, 1913, in Redkey, she was the daughter of William and Pauline (Taylor) Barnell. She was married in 1933 to Royce T. Silvers, who survives.

Ms. Silvers was a member of the Redkey Methodist Church and was a member of the Women of the Moose, of which she was a life member of the Academy of Friendship.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, William Silvers, Congers, Ga.; one daughter, Carolyn Sherman, Muncie; one half-sister, Mrs. John (Barbara) Sears, Redkey; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 1:30 pm Wednesday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at Redkey.

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