

Helena P. Reed, age 79, a resident of Persimmon Ridge Nursing Home and a former Greene Twp. resident, passed away Friday, August 24, 2012 at Jay County Hospital.

She retired after 23 years from MS Shoe Company in Flemingsburg, KY. She attended Walnut Corner Church in Greene Twp., Jay County.

She was born September 13, 1932 in Hillsboro, KY, the daughter of Roscoe and Jessie (Hatfield) Gray. She was married to Roy C. Reed on May 25, 1949.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Roy Reed of Portland, IN; one daughter, Bessie Hummel of Portland, IN; four sisters, Mary Gallagher of Dunkirk, IN, Frances Saunders of West Union, OH, Juanita Talbor of Lynn, IN, and Christine Graves of Poneta, IN; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Pastor Steve Rogers will officiate the services and burial will follow in the Liber Cemetery south of Portland.

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