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WINCHESTER--Nila Ruth Cupp, 69, died at her home on Wednesday morning after a two-and-a-half year battle with cancer. She was born in Jay County, IN, to the late Clyde and Treva (Glentzer) Teel.

She was a 1953 graduate of Jefferson High School in Deerfield, IN, and a 1953 graduate of Earlham College in Richmond, IN.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Dick L. Cupp, Winchester; one daughter, Debbie (husband-Paul) Cannon, Burke, VA; four sons, Rick Cupp of Malibu, CA, Randy Cupp of San Francisco, CA, Doug (wife-Christina) Cupp of Mountain View, CA, and Brad (wife-Stephanie) Cupp of Malibu, CA; one brother, Marvin Teel, Jay County, IN; one sister, Ruby Smith, Portland, IN; seven grandchildren, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She retired as a case manager for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), which is supervised by the Jay-Randolph Developmental Services. She had been an elementary school teacher and day care center director in Anderson, IN, and Campbell, CA.

Her husband was a staff writer for the Richmond, IN Palladium-Item and the Dayton, OH Daily News, and was a minister for the Churches of Christ in Muncie, Dayton, Winchester and California, where they lived for 20 years. She was a long-time member of the Winchester Church of Christ, where she taught children's Bible classes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Winchester Church of Christ, off Greenville Ave., on Sunset Blvd. Calling hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church building, and an hour before the funeral. Funeral services are being arranged by Walker Funeral Home in Winchester. Burial will be at Limberlost Cemetery, northeast of Portland.

Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ, 886 SE Greenville Ave., Winchester, IN 47394, with envelopes available at the church.

**Contributed by Jane**