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RUTH ANN BOWEN, 74, died Wednesday at home. Born in Jay County, she was a homemaker and secretary for B&G Oil Co. Surviving are her husband, Carl S.; three sons, Greg of Willisburg, Ky., Tim of Ringgold, Ga., and Bruce of Portland; a daughter, Melnie Metzler of Zionsville; two sisters, Virginia Elder of Decatur and Sandy Fravel of Geneva; and 10 grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at West Walnut Street Church of Christ. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in Salamonina Cemetery. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society, Mercer County Hospice or the church.

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