

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR VELMA HOWELL

Velma R. Howell, age 84, a former resident of Collett, passed away on Thursday at Persimmon Ridge of Portland.

Velma was born on July 27, 1927 in Wayne County, Indiana, the daughter of Samuel and Ruby (Rick) Culbertson. She graduated from Williamsburg High School in Wayne County, IN in 1946. She attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Portland and was a member of the Salamonias VFW Auxiliary in Salamonias, IN. Velma married Dallas Howell on September 25, 1955 and he passed away on April 17, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Reggie Dee Howell (wife-Patti) of Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Robin Allen Howell of rural Portland, IN; two daughters, Christine Ruby Howell of rural Portland, IN, and Sandra Rose Yarger of Lebanon, IN; one step-son, Herbrert Howell (wife-Connie) of Portland, IN; one sister, Joan Rowe of Centerville, IN; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Velma Howell will be held on Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate and burial will follow in the Salamonias Cemetery in Salamonias, IN.

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