

NELL JEAN PHERSON

October 5 1919 – October 31, 2009

NELL JEAN PHERSON, 89, of Fort Wayne, formerly of rural Pennville, passed away Saturday morning, Oct. 31, 2009, in Fort Wayne. Born Oct. 5, 1919, in Jay County, the daughter of Clarrel and Sarah Valdella (Romans) Edmundson, Nell graduated from Pennville High School in 1938. She is survived by her beloved sister, Ellen Merchant of Fort Wayne; two daughters, BJ Scott of Denver, Colo. and Valli Pherson of Illinois; daughter-in-law, Anna Pherson Fankhauser of Fort Wayne; seven granddaughters, Lisa Kimball, Tara Thorne, Erin Scott, Meghan Doherty, Sascha Scott, Roberta Dickson and Ashley Strahm; one grandson, Jesse Pherson; four great-grand-daughters, Ashleigh Kimball, Cailan Rowland, Alexis Doherty and Kara Dickson; five great-grandsons, Nicholas Kimball, Tristan Doherty, Corwin Pherson, Michael Dickson and Ryan Strahm; one great-great-granddaughter, Makenzie Kimball; and many nieces and nephews. Nell was preceded in death by her son, Robin E. Pherson; four brothers; and one sister. Funeral service for Nell J. Pherson is 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Pennville Chapel of Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. until time of service Rev. Joseph T. Fields officiating. Burial in I.O.O.F. Twin Hill Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials to Ronald McDonald House or donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.williamsonspencer.com

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