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Ruth E. Turpen, 80, Persimmon Ridge, Portland, died Tuesday at Ball Memorial Hospital. She was a former Redkey and Indianapolis resident.

Born in Jay County on July 4, 1927, to William and Eva (Walter) Barnett, she was married on Jan. 11, 1952, to Tom Turpen, who died on July 29, 1981.

She was owner of Redkey Monument Co. and worked as an Indiana tax examiner.

Memberships include Main Street United Methodist Church in Redkey and Epworth United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

Survivors include two nieces, Ann Turpen, Redkey, and Nancy Jane Cline, Portland; and a great-niece.

Arrangements are pending at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home.

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