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BESSIE A. BARTRUM, 83, died Monday at Jay County Hospital. Born in Pike County, Ky., she formerly resided in Pennville, and worked at Jay Garment Co. more than 10 years. Surviving are a son, Lloyd T. Watson of Muncie; two stepdaughters, Joyce Grimm and Barbara Richards, both of Wabash; three stepsons, Ora of Wabash, Bill of Kokomo, and Harvey of Cloves, N.M.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, William A., died in 1970.

Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Burial in Twin Hill I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society, c/o Williams & Spencer Funeral Home.

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