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**Ruth E. Geesaman**

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Ruth E. Geesaman, 71, of Fort Wayne, a longtime resident of Pennville, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at Heartland of Kettering, Ohio.

The Cumberland County, Ky., native worked for the former Jay Garment Co. in Portland for six years and Anchor Hocking Co. in Winchester for 10 years. She was a member of the Sugar Grove Church of the Nazarene in Pennville, the Good Sam Club and Indiana Bluegrass Association.

Surviving are sons Bob of Kettering, Ohio, and Harley W. Jr. of Pennville; daughters Robbie E. Hollopeter of Troy, Ohio, Patty Kelly of Pennville, Vera Teeters of Fort Wayne and Lisa Bunch of LaSalle, Mich.; a sister, Christine Roser of Portland; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley W. Sr., in 1992.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel, with calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville.

Memorials are to Heartland Hospice of Fort Wayne or Kettering, Ohio.

Information provided by Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel, Portland, 1-219-726-7111.

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