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Ethel May Pusey, 83, Oakwood Park, Portland, died early Saturday morning in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Born May 11, 1919, to Vern and Minnie (Hoskins) Via in Jay County, she married Earl E. Pusey on Dec. 24, 1937. He died March 19, 2002.

Retiring in 1979 as the cafeteria director of Judge Haynes Elementary School, Portland, after 27 years of service, she was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Portland.

Surviving are one son, Gary L. Pusey, Oakwood Park, Portland; one daughter, Phyllis A. Tobias, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Tarner officiating.

Burial will follow in the Twin Hills Cemetery, east of Pennville.

Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Jay County Heart Fund.

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