

Grace Helen Rowles, age 83, a former resident of Piedmont Apartments, Portland, passed away on Friday, April 9, 2010, at Persimmon Ridge of Portland. Grace was born on July 9, 1926, in Jay County, Indiana, the daughter of Harvey C. and Ruby H. (Bucher) Abbott. She married William E. Hartley on February 16, 1951, and he preceded her in death on July 23, 1976.

Survivors include: 1 son: Jerry Joe Hartley (wife Sue) – Portland, Indiana, 1 daughter: Patricia Rigby (husband Sam) – Chula Vista, California, Several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Grace Rowles will be held on Sunday from 12 – 1 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Wells Cemetery, northwest of Portland. Online condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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