

Billie Jean Acord

May 9, 1932 - Nov. 15, 2005

Billie Jean Acord, 73, Kokomo, went home to be with her Lord at 4:53 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, from St. Joseph Hospital. Born May 9, 1932, in Ogden, Ark., she was a daughter of William Henson and Donie Walker.

She worked at Delco Radio, retiring in 1987 after 35 years of service.

She was a member of UAW Local 292. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She also loved to crochet and garden.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila and husband William Rees, Patricia and husband Ray Shanks, all of Kokomo; one son, Dallas Acord and his companion, Toni Howard, Kokomo; one brother, Burrell Henson, Missouri; nine grandchildren, William Rees, Kokomo, Britta Rees, Lansing, Mich., Jeremy Acord, Caleb Acord and Jacob Acord, all of Kokomo, Erica and husband William Fouch, Galveston, Shelley and husband Don Thompson, Taylor Bell and her companion Brett McClatchey, and Lindzey Bell, all of Kokomo; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Billy Don; one brother, Idus Henson; and one sister, Beverly Freeman.

Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Gospel Light Mission Church, 1407 Belmont Ave., with Chuck Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., and one hour prior to services Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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