

DESSIE B. WOOD AMES

Feb. 15, 1920 - June 27, 2004

Dessie B. Wood Ames, 84, 1819 N. Ohio Ave., went to be with the Lord at 5:45 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 2004.

She was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Union County, Tenn., a daughter of Paris and Bessie McCoy. She married Trenton Ames on Dec. 18, 1963. He passed away Feb. 15, 1987.

She was a member of Galilean Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo.

She is survived by four daughters, Betty and husband Waid Hornbuckle, Evelyn and husband Larry Barnett, Sandra Tuitasi, and Brenda and husband Steve Atkins, all of Kokomo; a son, Jerry and wife Carol Wood, Kokomo; a son-in-law, Bill Gunter, Jamestown, Ky.; one brother, James V. McCoy, Andersonville, Tenn.; three sisters, Ronus Miller and Alma Simmons, both of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dorothy and husband Donald Earnheart, Maynardsville, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Kenneth Wood and Junior Wood; one daughter, Shirley Gunter; and a twin brother, Jesse McCoy.

Services are 10 a.m. today at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with the Rev. David Eller and the Rev. Dr. Mickey C. Hart officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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