## **MARY JO MOHLER**

July 14, 1925 - Sept. 15, 2005

GALVESTON -- Mary Jo Mohler, 80, Galveston, went home to be with the Lord at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, from her home. Born July 14, 1925, in Miami County, she was a daughter of James S. and Edith C. (Winslow) McConnell. On Oct. 15, 1944, in Crawfordsville, she married Kenneth L. Mohler and he survives.

She was a homemaker and farm wife.

She was a member of Young America Baptist Church where she was very active for many years serving as Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and Bible school teacher. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Young America. She served as a volunteer for St. Joseph Hospital, Bona Vista and the Kokomo Rescue Mission. She also was an artist and loved painting.

Surviving with her husband, Kenneth L. Mohler of Galveston, are a daughter, Jenny and husband Steve Bate, Peru; a sister, Betty Jean Anderson, Crossville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Lance and wife Shannon Manning, Greenwood, Suzie and husband Lee Butts, St. Cloud, Fla., Seth and wife Jenny Bate, Winfield, Kan., Elizabeth Norton, Kokomo, Joshua Bate, Seattle, Wash., and Aaron Bate, Bloomington; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. John Robert McConnell.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Young America Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Boyd and the Rev. Steve Bate officiating. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home Galveston Chapel, 401 S. California St. Memorials may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice in Kokomo.

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