BETTY J. YAGER

June 15, 1921 - Feb. 10, 2005

Betty J. Yager, 83, Kokomo, died 5:54 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Howard Regional Health System. She was born June 15, 1921, in Kokomo, a daughter of Ethel Wininger and Charles Durr. On July 20, 1947, in Tipton, she married Paul E. "Gene" Yager and he died March 16, 2001.

She was a 1939 graduate of Kokomo High School and was a homemaker. She had worked for Rayl Brothers Furniture Store and retired from Cuneo Press.

She enjoyed her family, grandchildren and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Jill Griffith Carver and husband Ronald, Kokomo; grandchildren, Ronette Carver Kelley and husband Gary, and Brenda Carver, all of Kokomo; great-grandchildren, Kristi Carver, Kayla Kelley and Kourtney Kelley, all of Kokomo; and a great-great-grandson, Kayden Durr, Kokomo; a brother, John Durr, Hialea, Fla.; and one aunt, Lora Abbott, Kokomo. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother and father; and one brother, Leslie Durr.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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