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Helen J. Berkshire

Services for Helen J. Berkshire, 89, of Logansport, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Marocco Funeral Chapel.

She died at 10:35 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006, in Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 12, 1916, in Camden, she was the daughter of Quince and Flonia Ulery Wallace. She was married Oct. 4, 1947, in Delphi, to Harold A. Berkshire, who preceded in death Jan. 2, 2005.

Mrs. Berkshire graduated from high school in 1934 in Camden. She had served as the Eel Township Trustee. She also had worked for the Cass County Highway Department and was the Cass County Auditor for several years. She retired in 1981.

She was a Cass County Democrat Precinct Committeeman for 30 years and secretary of the Cass County Democrat Central Committee for many years.

Surviving are one son, Douglas Berkshire and his wife, Patricia, Central, S.C.; two daughters, Judith Drysdale and her husband, Denis, Cicero, and Jeanne Keller, Indianapolis; one son-in-law, William Otto, St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Marybelle Brower, Flora; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Joyce Otto, preceded in death on Dec. 27, 2004, and one grandson, three brothers and two sisters also preceded in death.

Melvin Belcher will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until the time of services Saturday in the funeral chapel.

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