

Harriet Oral Jarrell, 83, of Portland, the mother of Bluffton resident Pamela Holmes, died late Wednesday night, Dec. 13, 2006 at her residence following an extended illness. She was a charter member of the Greene Kitchen Kookies Home Extension Club since 1959. She was a life member of the Bethel Brethren Church in Berne and she attended Blaine United Methodist Church in Portland. She was born on June 12, 1923 in Adams County, the daughter of Thomas M. and Hattie (Clase) Parr. She was a 1941 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Adams County. She was married on Jan. 28, 1949 to Walter G. "Wick" Jarrell, who preceded her in death on March 19, 1993. She is survived by two sons, Tom W. (Connie) Jarrell of Kokomo and Dave Jarrell of Portland, her daughter Pamela (Leo) Holmes of Bluffton, her brother Bert W. Parr of Berne, her sisters Helen Reynolds of Monroeville, and Mary (Don) Myers of Constantine, Mich., along with seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Calling is on Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery near Berne. Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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