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**Mary Catherine Handley**

**Berne - 1928-2001**

Mary Catherine Handley, 73, of Berne, a member of Cross United Church of Christ, died Saturday, July 21, 2001, at home.

The Adams County native retired as a seamstress for Dunbar Furniture after 13 years. She also had been employed 10 years at the Poplar Restaurant and was a custodian at Berne Elementary School. Surviving are a son, David E. of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jody Andrews of Decatur; a brother, Arthur Isbell of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three grandchildren. Her husband, H. Ernest, and two brothers preceded her in death. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling beginning at 9 a.m. Calling is also from 3 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery in Berne. Memorials are to the church Assistance Fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.