

Grace McBride, 91, 1113 South Detroit Ave., Portland, passed away Monday morning, November 1, 2010 at her residence.

She was born in Chattanooga, Ohio, on November 14, 1918, the daughter of William and Minna (Baumgartner) Andress. She was married March 18, 1939 to Glen McBride and he passed away May 21, 2008. She had worked for Schafer Glove in Decatur and Jay Garment in Portland. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 43 in Decatur.

Surviving are two sons, Roger McBride (wife-Sue) of Portland, and Charles McBride (wife-JoAnn) of Columbus, IN; two daughters, Berna Deane Derrickson of Portland, and Mrs. Richard (Glenna Jo) Weiland of Decatur; three sisters, Pearle Edna McMillen of Berne, Vera Andress Dusseau of Foley, AL, and Donna Rose Wilson of Mt. Edna, IN; sister-in-law, Carolyn Andress of Ft. Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Floyd Andress; and a sister, Ruth Studebaker.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Rich Secor and Dave McClellan presiding. Burial will follow in the M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. Memorials can be made to State of the Heart Hospice.

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