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DORIS E. CHARLESTON, 78, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born in Jay County, Ind., she retired from Aeroquip Corp. in 1984 after 31 years. She was past Worthy Matron of the Willshire Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are a son, Don of Van Wert; four daughters, Marilyn Peters and Judy Thatcher, both of Van Wert, and Carolyn Michaud and Roselyn Kaye Huston, both of Willshire; three brothers, Harold Miller of Decatur, Ind., Gerald Miller of Bryant, Ind., and Perry Miller of Union City, Ind.; two sisters, Inez Baker of Rockford and Bernice Weigel of Bryant; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, Therman E., died in 1993.

Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT (9:30 a.m. Fort Wayne time) Saturday at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 9 p.m. EDT today.

Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva, Ind. Memorials to donor's choice.