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Portland -- ANNA MAE HART, 69, died Tuesday at Community Care Center West, Portland. Born in Geneva, she was a retired teacher, having taught special education at Ansonia Community School in Ansonia, Ohio. She served as officer of the Portland Hospital Auxiliary and was chairman of the Special Olympics in Darke County, Ohio. Surviving are her husband, Melvin L.; five daughters, Peggy McKnight and Nancy Hawley, both of Winchester, Sally Starr and Cindy White, both of Portland, and Tracy Sloan of Marion; two sons, Randy of Winchester and Tony of Lynn; three sisters, Mary Schug of San Antonio, Texas, Irene Sprunger of Berne and Iris Cook of Geneva; 24 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Kerry D.

Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Burial in Riverside Cemetery, east of Geneva. Memorials to Mercer County Hospice or to Jay County Hospital Auxiliary.