

Lela Isca McCollum, 101, of Geneva, IN, passed away at 12:20 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at her residence in rural Geneva, IN. She was born on Thursday, May 12, 1910 in Wells County, IN, to parents James and Ida (Marker) Pace.

Mrs. McCollum had been a long time resident of Wabash Township in Adams County. She had formerly attended the Apple Grove United Brethren Church in Geneva and had attended the Nottingham Township School in Wells County. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, canning, flowers, gardening and fishing.

She married James McCollum on September 17, 1932 in Fort Wayne, IN, and he predeceased her, having passed away on June 20, 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James McCollum; father, James Pace; mother, Ida (Marker) Pace; brothers, James Pace, Grove Pace, and Charles Pace; and sisters, Luella Pace, Bessie Teplin, Gay Harshman, Iva Burgess, Veva Albertson, Iona Sparks, and Lenora Mills.

Arrangements are being handled by Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva, IN, where family and friends may gather to share and remember from 4-8 p.m Friday, December 30, 2011 and from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011, with the Pastor Tom Hartman officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva, IN.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice and Pallative Care, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

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