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Lelia Simons, 87, Portland, died Wednesday at AmeriCare Living Center in Portland. Born in Jay County on July 27, 1917, the daughter of Garfield and Cora (Crouse) Taylor, she married Garold Simons on April 7, 1934. He died on Sept. 2, 2002.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Sharla Ann) James, Portland, and Simone Chiddister, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Robert Taylor, Yorktown; two half-sisters, Betty Schopp, Chicago, Ill., and Wilma Downey, Indianapolis; a sister-in-law; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery in Geneva with Pastor Roy Bennett officiating.

Visitation is Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Jay County Humane Society.