

**Mary Binegar**

March 16, 1919-Sept. 9, 2009

Services for Mary Amelia Binegar, 90, Berne, are Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Nichols officiating. A former Portland and Geneva resident, she died Wednesday at Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

Born in Adams County to Edward G. and Myrtle E. (Fogle) Fennig, she was preceded in death on Jan. 6, 2003, by her husband Ernest Wesley Binegar, whom she married on Oct. 24, 1936.

She and her husband were owners and operators of Payless Clothing Store in Geneva for several years and also founded Marigold Trailer Court in Geneva.

Memberships include Order of the Eastern Star No. 91 in Portland, where she served as Past Worthy Matron; New Smyrna Beach Christian Church in Florida and West Walnut Street Church of Christ in Portland.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Sondra K.) Dynes, Monroe; a son, John E. Binegar, Decatur; two sisters, Margaret Bauman, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Lester (Kathleen) Burkhart, Decatur; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. The Halfway Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, west of Geneva.

Memorials may be sent to West Walnut Street Church of Christ in Portland with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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