

Naomi Irene Buckey, 90, of Huntington and formerly of Geneva, passed away Wednesday (November 9, 2011) at 10:05 a.m. at Norwood Health & Rehabilitation in Huntington. Naomi was born January 8, 1921, in Geneva, to Theodore and Bertha Blanche (Snow) Pusey. She was a 1939 graduate of Geneva High School. Naomi married Otis S. Buckey on July 19, 1945 in Geneva and he preceded her in death in January of 1979.

Naomi retired in 1986 as a teller for the Bank of Geneva after 21 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star both in Geneva.

Survivors include one daughter - Susan E. (James) Carter of Huntington; one sister - Mary Pusey of Geneva; 5 grandchildren - Doug (Alexis) Solloway of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Megan Rittenhouse of Fort Wayne, Jessica (Eric) Templeton of Fowler, Greg (Denise) Carter of Fort Wayne and Joshua Carter of Huntington; one nephew - Larry (Karen) Hunt of Maryland; one niece - Elaine (Peter) Figert of Texas and 13 great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, half-brother - Eugene Snow, and sisters - Marjorie Hedrick, Ruth Hunt and Leah Pusey preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday (November 12, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington and then from 3 - 4 p.m. Saturday (November 12, 2011) at Downing-Glancy Funeral Home, 100 North Washington Street, Geneva. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. Saturday at Downing-Glancy Funeral Home. Burial will take place at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Services for Huntington County or Helping Paws Cat Haven or Southern Care Hospice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750. Please sign the online guestbook at www.baileylove.com. Bailey-Love was honored to serve the family of Naomi Irene Buckey.

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