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**Beverly R. Smith**

**Geneva - 1932-2002**

Beverly R. Smith, 70, of Geneva, town clerk for Geneva for 20 years, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, in Fort Wayne. The Bryant, Ohio, native, a homemaker, retired from the Bank of Geneva as head teller after 19 years of service. She was a member of Friends of the Limberlost and Friends of the Library. Surviving are daughters Marcia L. Peaslee and Janet M. Braun, both of Ocala, Fla.; sons Marvin L. of Fort Wayne, Rick L. and David A., both of Decatur, and Steve Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.; her mother, E. Leah Parr of Ocala Fla. ; a brother, Mick. L. Parr of Ocala, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a brother, Max Parr. Private services are Friday. Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials are to Adams County Cancer Society.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-260-368-7676.