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Meriam Z. (Mathewson) Perry, 93, of Waterville, died Tuesday (Dec. 2, 2008) at Heartland of Waterville.

Beginning as a teen, she helped her parents run Mathewson's restaurant and gas station; and later helped her husband when he operated the gas station. She also worked a short time at Champion Spark Plug, Toledo, during World War II.

Mrs. Perry was a member of United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary No. 463, and Volunteer Fire Auxiliary, all in Waterville.

Born Aug. 6, 1915 in Pleasant Mills, Ind., to George and Nola (Steele) Mathewson, she married Sidney G. Perry on Sept. 21, 1940. He died March 30, 1995.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Flossie Evans.

Survivors include a son, Sidney, of Waterville; two granddaughters, Jennifer Fonseca and Jodie Perry; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Peinert Funeral Home, Waterville. Burial will follow at Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville. Visitation will begin 11 a.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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