

STRAUGHN - Martha Kathryn Ewing, 72, passed away Monday morning, Dec. 31, 2007, at her home in Straughn.

A daughter of Elmer Donald and Freda Summan Walters, Martha was born in Connersville on Sept. 8, 1935.

She graduated from Bentonville High School with the class of 1953. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She had lived in Eden, Ind., before moving to Straughn in 1970.

Survivors include three children, Sherry (Mike) Powell of Muncie, Donald (Brenda) Ewing of Straughn and Becky (Robert) Harris of Straughn; six grandchildren, Justin, Brad, Kyle and Connor Ewing and Danyelle and Tyler Harris; two great grandchildren, Camryn and Carson Ewing; one sister, Donna (Larry) Protsman of Straughn; one brother, Laverne "George" Walters of New Lisbon; and several nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Gregory W. Ewing on Nov. 15, 1990; and her sister-in-law, Betty Walters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Marshall & Erlewein Funeral Home in Dublin. The Rev. Arthur Whitaker will officiate. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery, southwest of Straughn in Rush County. There will be no visitation prior to the services.

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