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Portland - RUBY E. ABBOTT, 75, died Wednesday at Portland Community Care West Nursing Home, Portland. Her husband, Chester, died in 1997. Surviving are two daughters, Sheila Bales of Hagerstown and Freda Rogers of Montpelier; a sister, Martha Rigby of Portland; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. today.

Burial in Center Cemetery, west of Portland. Memorials to Collett Church of the Nazarene building fund.

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