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Letha Bailey

Sept. 16, 1922-April 27, 2013

Letha Helen Bailey, 90, Portland, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor in Dunkirk. Born in Portland to Frank and Ethel (Rines) Thomas, she was preceded in death on May 24, 1993, by her husband, former Portland Mayor Vaughn Bailey, whom she married on March 1, 1947. She retired from Jay County Hospital in 1985 after 27 years of service and was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Portland. Surviving are three daughters, Nancy Jo Laux (husband: Larry), Berne, Pamela K. Sewell (husband: Dave), rural Portland, and Jodee L. Borgerding, Portland; a son, Thomas V. Bailey (wife: Jayne), Frankfort, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and several great and great-great-grandchildren. Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Wayne Ward officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland. Visitation is Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Miller's Merry Manor Activity Fund or Cornerstone Baptist Church. Condolences may be sent to www.williamsonspencer.com.

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Letha Helen Bailey, age 90, a resident of Portland, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Millers Merry Manor in Dunkirk. She was the widow of former Portland Mayor Vaughn Bailey. Letha was born on September 16, 1922, in Portland, Indiana the daughter of Frank and Ethel (Rines) Thomas.

Survivors include:

3 daughters:

Nancy Jo Laux (husband Larry) - Berne IN

Pamela K. Sewell (husband Dave) - rural Portland IN

Jodee L. Borgerding (Fiancé Dennis Roush) - Portland IN

1 son: Thomas V. Bailey (wife Jayne) - Frankfort KY

13 grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren

Tricia Walter, the fiancée of the late George Bailey, the son of Letha Bailey

She was preceded in death by one son, George Bailey

Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home online obit

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