

PORTLAND--Frances M. Gross, 71, 1203 N. Meridian St., died Tuesday in Community Care Center East.

Mrs. Gross was born in Jay County. she worked fro Citizens Bank in Portland and had been manager of the Pennville branch for 10 years. She was a member of the White Shrine, Eastern Star, Jay County Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Women of the Moose. She was a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and had been active in the Jay County Cancer Society for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Lewis Gross; two sons, David and Stephen Rhodehamel; a daughter, Janet Trubey (husband-Steven); a stepson, John Gross; a brother, Caleb Davis; two sisters, Helen Bowers and Ruth Robinson; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, Gene Rhodehamel, died in 1968. A daughter is also deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery. Calling will be 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Jay County Cancer Society or the Alzheimers Foundation.

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