

**Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Sunday, December 21, 1997**

FLORENCE E. ATKINSON, 73, died Friday at home. She was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Herbert D.; a son, Phillip of Carrollton, Ky.; a daughter, Janet Bost of Portland; two sisters, June Cummings of Ridgeville and Violet Elliott of Hartford City; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Redkey Church of the Nazarene. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Portland Chapel of Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, and two hours before services at the church. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society or to Adams County Hospice.

**Contributed by Karin King**