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BESSIE M. STONER, 75, died Tuesday at Community Care Center West, Portland. Born in Jay County, she was a homemaker. Her husband, Calvin L., died earlier this month. Surviving are two sons, Jerry and Glen A., both of Portland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Saturday at Williamson & Spence Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial in Salamonia Cemetery. Memorials to Darke/Mercer County Hospice.

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