

Edith James

GOSHEN, Ind. — Edith Hoover James, 90, 1325 Greencroft Drive, and formerly of Kokomo, died at 9:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986, in Goshen General Hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1896, in Cass County, the daughter of Albert and Eunice (Cripe) Hoover.

In 1930 she married J. Earl James, who died in 1960.

James was member of First United Methodist Church here. She was a graduate of Galveston High School and attended Manchester College and Indiana Business College.

She taught at Kokomo Business College for 10 years and was former owner of Elite Letter Shop. When living in Kokomo she was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lonea-Philathea Sunday school class and Dig and Hoe Garden Club. She organized and served as the first president of Kokomo Business and Womens Professional Club and served as president and executive secretary of Kokomo YWCA. During her term there several additions were added to the building.

James moved to Apapka, Fla., in 1959 and worked as secretary at First United Methodist Church. She was president of Womens Missionary Society, Magnolia Garden Club and PEO in Winter Park, Fla. She moved here in 1983.

Surviving is a brother, Charles O. Hoover of Fort Myers, Fla. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ellers Mortuary at Kokomo. The Rev. Fuhrman Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Gardens near Kokomo. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to a church of donors choice.