

RUBY JACKSON LONG

Oct. 13, 1917 - July 21, 2007

Ruby Jackson Long, 89, Kokomo, died Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Kokomo. She was born in Howard County on Oct. 13, 1917, to George and Arnetta (Young) Eye.

On June 3, 1936, she married Gerald Jackson. He died Dec. 31, 1982. Then she married Verlin Long on Jan. 14, 1984. He died Sept. 11, 1998.

She attended Howard Township School. She was a housewife and she retired from Waddell's IGA in Burlington. She was a lifetime member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Larry Jackson, Janet Brubaker, Patricia Spencer, Roger Jackson, Debra Stout; grandchildren Mike Jackson, Mark Jackson, Mary Ellen Pownell, Cathy Nolder, Jeff Brubaker, Brian Brubaker, Julie Dillinger, Jeremy Spencer, Guy Benson and Sara Gaddis; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, two sisters, two great-grandchildren and both husbands.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Neptune Funeral Home, 44 Michigan St., Burlington, with Pastor Greg Reed officiating. Entombment is in Sunset Memory Garden. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church Youth Group, 5741 W. 100 North, Kokomo.