

GENEVA JANE PARKER

June 7, 1915 - Feb. 3, 2005

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio -- Geneva Jane Parker, 89, formerly of Kokomo, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, at Country Club Retirement Center in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was born June 7, 1915, in Kokomo, a daughter of Guy Rivers and Vona (Heninger) Henry.

She attended Clay and Howard Township schools and was employed by the Union Carbide Corp.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kokomo.

She loved to travel, living in Chicago and Tucson in the 1940s before returning to Kokomo, where she lived for many years. She later resided in Naples, Fla., towns near Atlanta, Ga., Everett, Wash., and Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Jane's family will greatly miss her: daughters Barbara Colby (who faithfully attended her following a severe stroke), Margaret Riddle and husband Randy of Everett, Wash.; grandchildren Anita Jane and husband Ismael Rosario, Dan and wife Heather Colby, Mount Vernon, Ohio, David Colby, Atlanta, and Pat Gombar, Muskegon, Mich.; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Stephen Rosario, Orlando, Fla., Drew Hubbard, Josh Gombar and Anita Paquin of Muskegon, Mich.; and nieces Martha Jane Young, Kokomo, and Patricia Jansen, Naples, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Beulah Stevens.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, Ohio. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Activity Fund at Country Club Retirement Center, 1350 Yauger Road, Mount Vernon, OH 43050. A family memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

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