

Mrs. Harry Thomas

Mrs. Crystal Bell Thomas, 58, 20139 W. Norman St., South Bend, died at 3:40 a.m. Monday in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, following a year's illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1908, the daughter of Sheridan and Louella (Seward) Bess. In 1945 she was married to Harry Thomas, who survives. She had lived the last 20 years in South Bend.

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Surviving with the husband are one son, Jack Allen Porter, southwest of Kokomo; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Icle) Moody, Kokomo, and Mrs. Earl (Beryl) Clester, Marion, and two brothers, Wendell Bess, Fort Wayne, and George Bess, Mishawaka. Three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ellers Chapel with the Rev. Oliver Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the chapel.