

BERTIE MURPHY

Feb. 26, 1911 - Aug. 3, 2004

Bertie Murphy, 93, Hemlock, died 3:40 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at her residence. She was born Feb. 26, 1911, in Fayette, Ala., the daughter of A.B. and Bobbie (Whitley) Nelson. On Dec. 6, 1930, in Arkansas, she married Raymond Murphy and he preceded her in death in May 1987.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, William and wife Ann Murphy, Houston, Texas, and Archie and wife Erminda Murphy, Kokomo; two daughters, Naomi Martin, Kokomo, and Raoma and husband Ron Keeler, Hemlock; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Ordell Nelson, Alabama; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by seven brothers; five sisters; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Pastor Mark Engle officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

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