

Orem services

RUSSEVILLE, Ind. — Services for Lavanche Orem, 98, Russiaville, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Stout & Son Funeral Home here. The Rev. Nick Block will officiate. Burial will be in New London Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Orem died at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1989, in Howard Community Hospital at Kokomo. She was born Oct. 5, 1890, in Honey Creek Township, a daughter of Benjamin C. and Laura A. (Carter) Hollingsworth.

In 1915, she married James B. Lawson. In 1961, she married Fern Orem, who died in 1966.

Orem taught school at Russiaville from 1911 to 1915, worked at Kingston Products for six years and in the cafeteria of Kokomo High School from 1934 to 1957. She also was a cook at girl scout camps and Kokomo Country Club.

A birthright member of Lynn Friends Church, Orem was a member of First Friends Church. She was a 1909 graduate of Russiaville High School, attended Marion Normal School and graduated from Muncie Normal School.

Surviving are four sons, Edward B. Lawson of Bloomington, David H. Lawson of Leesburg, Fla., James A. Lawson and Wilbert J. Lawson, both of Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Jane) Stabler of Brookeville, Md., and Mrs. Thomas (Emilene) Chapman of Tacoma, Wash.; a stepson, Charles Wayne Orem of Russiaville; a stepdaughter, Mary Lucille Ellis of Russiaville; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.