

Virgie Cowan

Virgie Mae Cowan, 72, 5383 W. County Road 300 S., Russiaville, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, March 26, 1999, in Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo. She was born

March 1, 1927, in Duffield, Va., the daughter of Floyd Mac and Gladys Pauline (Duncan) Bowen. She married Walter Jefferson Cowan in Wise County, Va.,



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April 4, 1947. He preceded her in death Jan. 18, 1997.

She was an employee of the Szaba Food Co. working at Delco-Delphi Plant 1 for 23 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Oakford Baptist Church and United Auto Workers Local 292. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons-in-law, Phyllis and Earl Welch, Sharon and Tom Huffman, Sondra Kemper, all of Kokomo, and Wanda and Rex Johnson, Russiaville; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Steve Cowan, Kokomo, and Kevin and Kenit Cowan, Russiaville; 11 grandchildren and spouses, Troy and Mendy Welch, Scott Welch, Bart Irwin, Michael and Coby Hamm, Erica Huffman, Erin Huffman, Andy Kemper, all of Kokomo, Michelle Irwin, Becky Sue Cowan, Matthew Cowan, all of Russiaville, and Shane and Tonya Cowan, Tipton; four great-grandchildren, Justin Welch, Trevor Welch, Anthony Hamm and Christian Hamm, all of Kokomo; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Linda Bowen, Clinchport, Va.; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Paul Rutherford, Kingsport, Tenn.; several cousins including a special cousin, Clara Mae and her husband, Robert Sanders of Appalachia, Va.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Billy Ray Bowen and Ronald Bowen.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Oakford Baptist Church, 1025 E. 400 South, Kokomo, with Pastor Jeff Harlow officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road and at the church one hour prior to services.