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RATLIFF, Ethel (Owens)

Age 80 of Vandalia, passed away Monday, October 31, 2005 at Miami Valley Hospital. She was born April 10, 1925 in Lackey, Kentucky, daughter of the late Walter & Patsy (Johnson) Owens. Ethel was a member of the Vandalia Baptist Temple and retired from Leland Electrosystems. Preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother, Ethel is survived by her husband of 57 years, Marlion Ratliff; 3 sons, James W. Owens of Butler Twp., Billy M. Ratliff of Stanley, VA, and Fred Ratliff of Indianapolis; 4 grandchildren, Ty Ratliff, Nicole & husband, Greg Jung; Jennifer Owens & fiancé, Eric Brockert, and Ashley Owens; 2 great-grandchildren, Dustin & Caleb Jung; 3 sisters, Florence Davis of TN; Avonell Allison, Emojean Middleton, and Winifred Helton, both of OH; 2 brothers, Walter S. Owens and William M. Owens, also both of OH and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am, Saturday, November 5 at the Vandalia Baptist Temple, 724 Helke Rd, Vandalia with Rev. Troy Todd officiating. Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Vandalia Baptist Temple on Friday evening from 5-8 pm. Arrangements by Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home, Vandalia.